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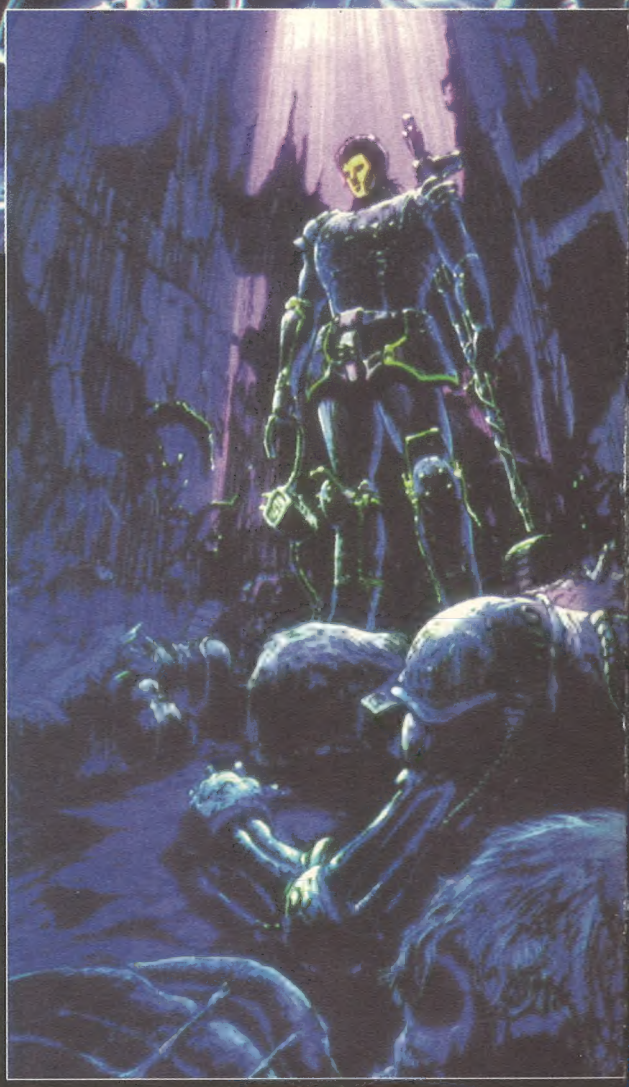

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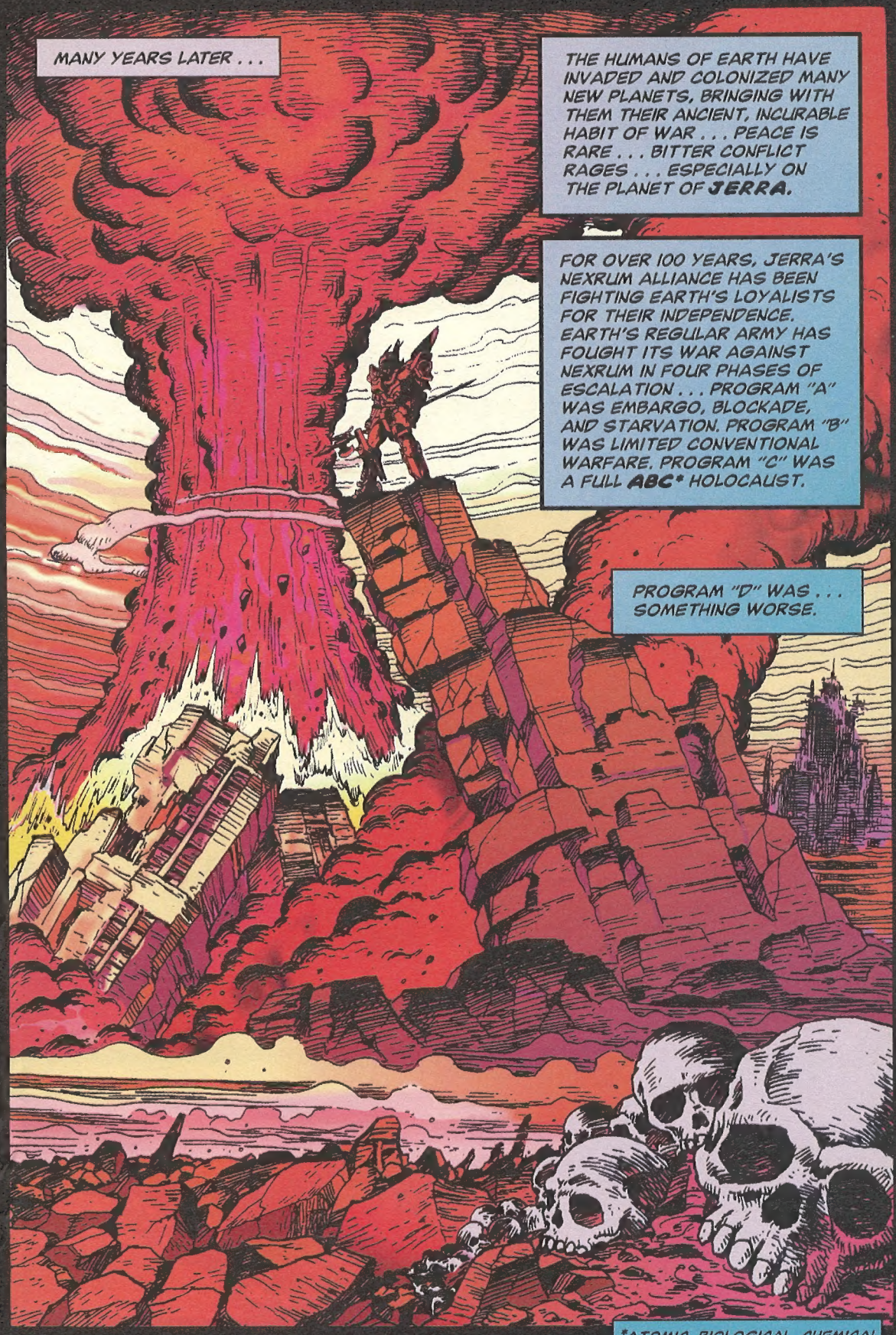
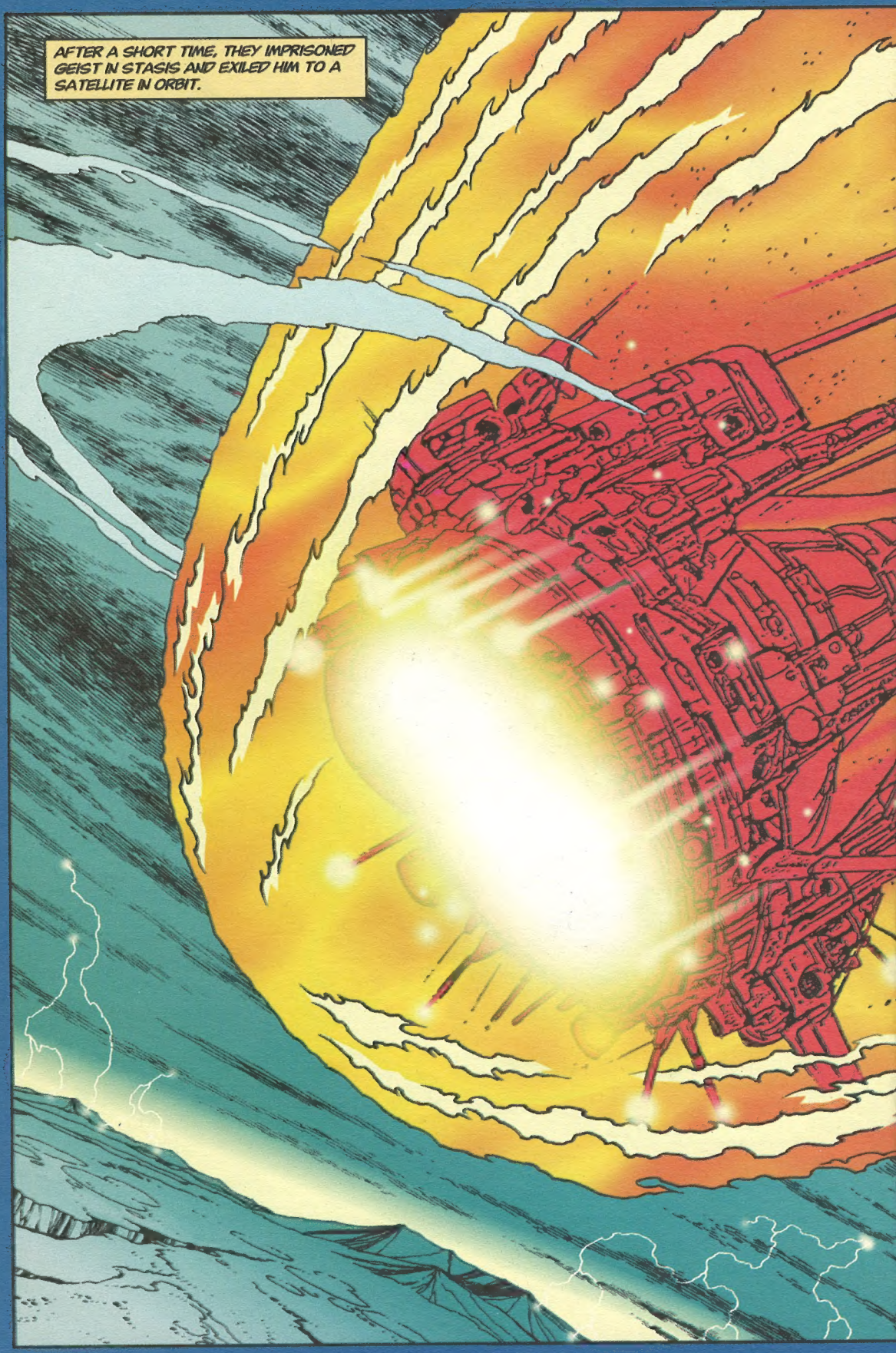

MANY YEARS LATER . . .
THE HUMANS OF EARTH HAVE INVADED AND COLONIZED MANY NEW PLANETS, BRINGING WITH THEM THEIR ANCIENT, INCURABLE HABIT OF WAR . . . PEACE IS RARE . . . BITTER CONFLICT RAGES . . . ESPECIALLY ON THE PLANET OF JERRA.
FOR OVER 100 YEARS, JERRA'S NEXRUM ALLIANCE HAS BEEN FIGHTING EARTH'S LOYALISTS FOR THEIR INDEPENDENCE. EARTH'S REGULAR ARMY HAS FOUGHT ITS WAR AGAINST NEXRUM IN FOUR PHASES OF ESCALATION . . . PROGRAM "A" WAS EMBARGO, BLOCKADE, AND STARVATION. PROGRAM "B" WAS LIMITED CONVENTIONAL WARFARE. PROGRAM "C" WAS A FULL ABC* HOLOCAUST.
PROGRAM "D" WAS . . . SOMETHING WORSE.
*ATOMIC, BIOLOGICAL, CHEMICAL

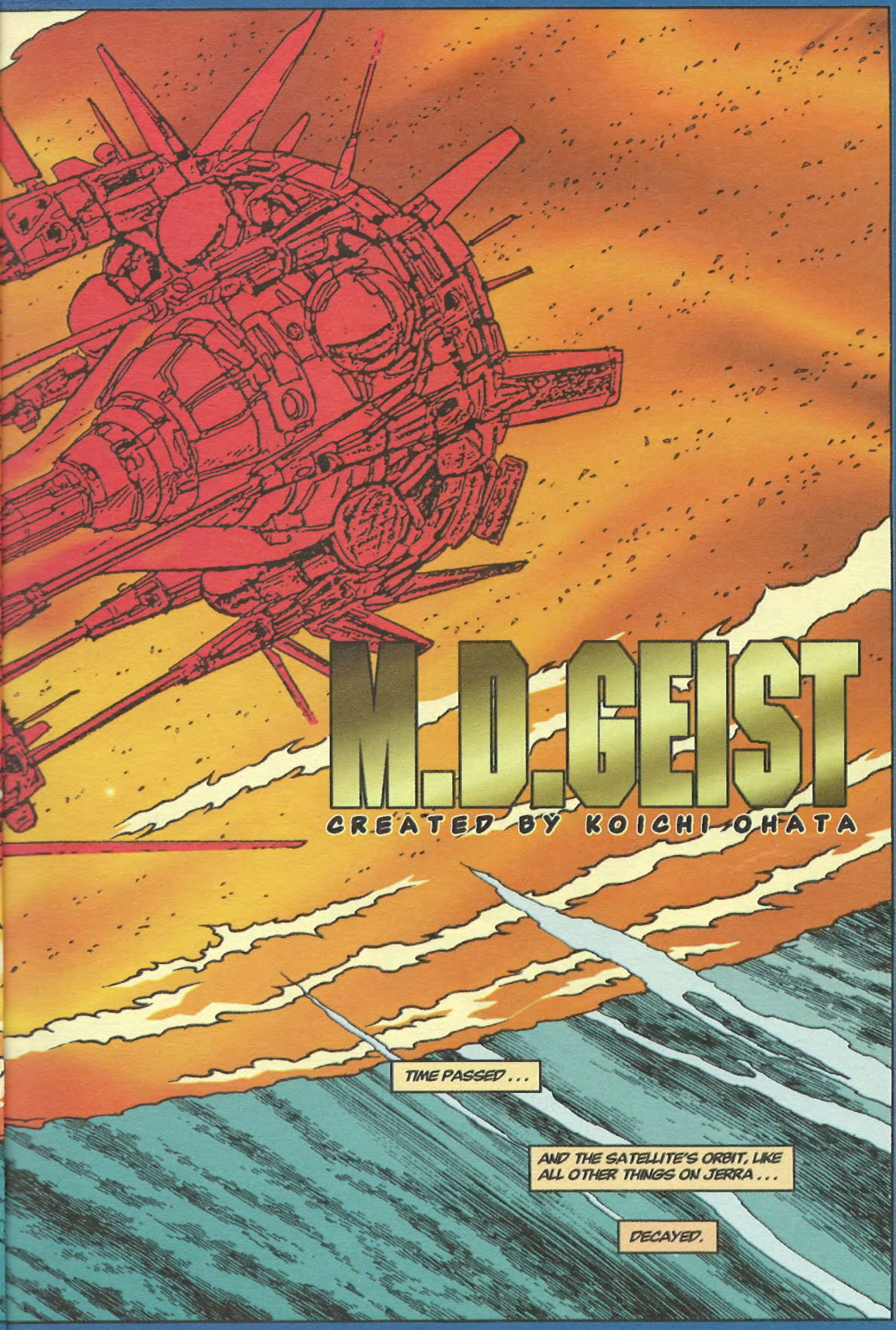
VRHHNN
I DON'T THINK ANYONE'S LEFT ALIVE OUT THERE.
MAYBE WE CAN, Y'KNOW, WAKE THE DEAD?
IDIOT. DON'T EVEN JOKE ABOUT STUFF LIKE THAT.
WHAT'S THAT?
VRNNNN
SOME STIFF WITH A BULLET IN HIS HEAD.

RED ONE TO BLACK BOX . . . DROPPING TO LOW ALTITUDE AS SCHEDULED.
HOW LONG ARE THE PILOTS GOING TO KEEP US SHUT UP IN THIS FLYING COFFIN?
RELAX. ONCE THE FIGHTING STARTS, YOU'LL WISH YOU WERE BACK HERE, NICE N' SAFE.

VRRRRR
BLAM
CLANG
ZZZRRRRR

GEIST—
THE EARTH FORCES GENETICALLY ENGINEERED AND CLONED HIM . . .
THEY GAVE HIM SUPERNATURAL FIGHTING ABILITIES . . .
THEY MADE HIM COMMANDER OF HIS OWN SPECIAL UNIT . . .
THEY REALIZED THEY HAD MADE A FATAL MISTAKE . . .


AFTER A SHORT TIME, THEY IMPRISONED GEIST IN STASIS AND EXILED HIM TO A SATELLITE IN ORBIT.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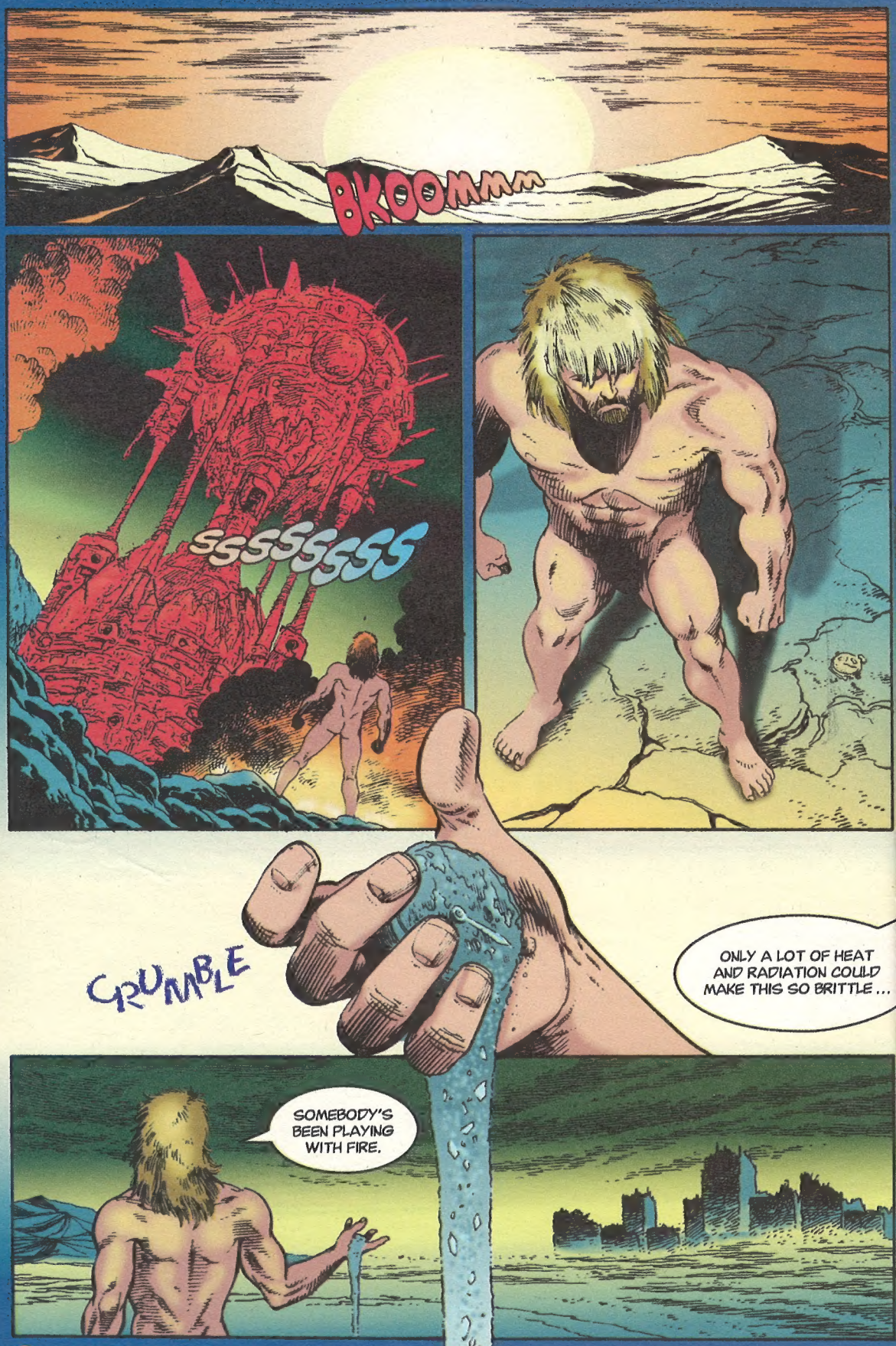
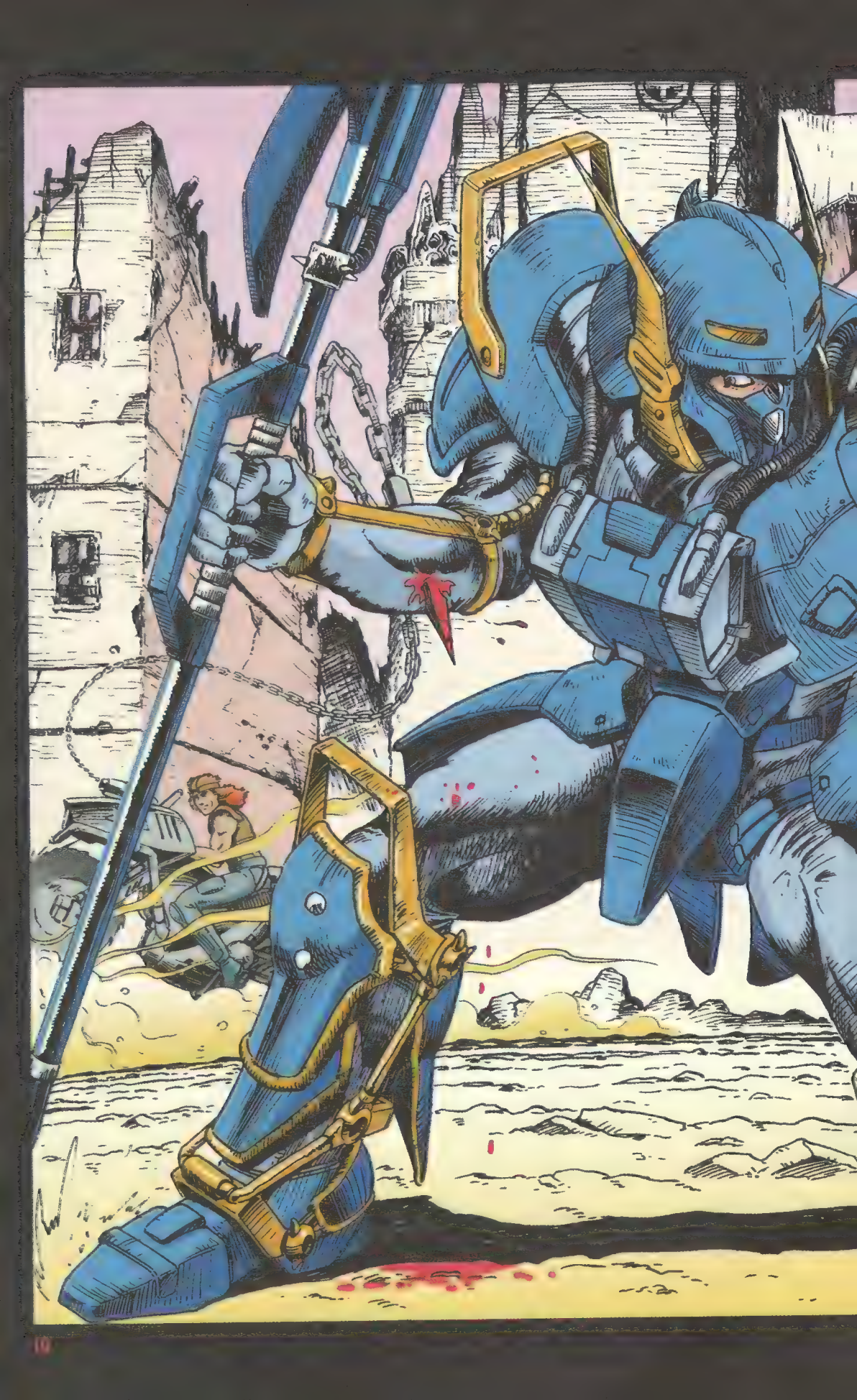
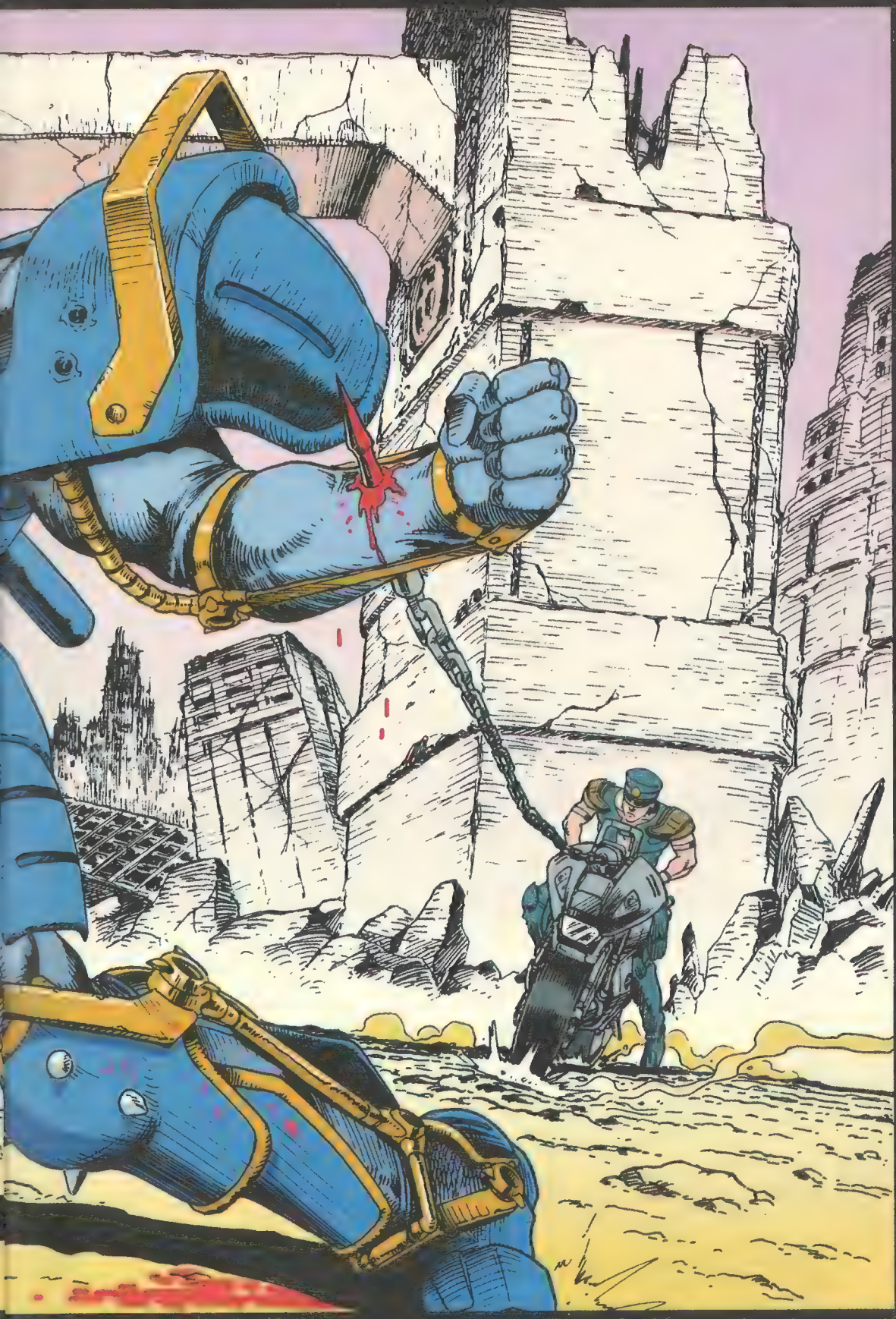
TIME PASSED . . .
AND THE SATELLITE'S ORBIT, LIKE ALL OTHER THINGS ON JERRA . . .
DECAYED.


BKOOMMM
SSSSSSSS
GRUMBLE
ONLY A LOT OF HEAT AND RADIATION COULD MAKE THIS SO BRITTLE...
SOMEBODY'S BEEN PLAYING WITH FIRE.

HFF HFF HFF HFF
KA THUMP KA THUMP KA THUMP
WHEREDEEGO? WHEREDEEGO?
OVER THERE! GEED'IM! GET HIS SUIT!
THERE HE GOES! TRY TO FLANK HIM!
RRRRRR
BRRM! RRRR
BLAM!
BRRANG!





OHO! NOT AS TIRED AS WE THOUGHT!
"NOT IF BOSS GOLEM HAS ANYTHING TO SAY ABOUT IT!"
YEAH – GETTING AWAY!
HUNH! . . . LISTEN . . . THIS SUIT IS THE ONLY PROTECTION I'VE GOT . . . I DESERTED BECAUSE THE ARMY'S FALLING APART ANYWAY . . .
LET ME . . . JOIN YOU!
TOO LATE!

SO DIE!
THUK!
NOT BAD!
HM?

WHOODA HELL THAT BUM?
NOT BAD, FIBERTEX . . . NICE!
HEY! GET YOUR STINKIN' HANDS OFF OUR STUFF!
SHLURK
YOU SCUM DON'T HAVE THE SKILL TO USE IT.
I'M THE ONLY ONE HERE WHO KNOWS HOW.
WHO YOU CALLIN' SCUM SCRUFF?

BACK OFF, MARSH!
THIS ONE'S MINE!
YOU WANT THAT ARMOR, SCRUFF? I LIKE THAT. YOU GOT BALLS, SCRUFF. I LIKE BALLS. BUT WE KILLED HIM SO THE SUIT'S OURS!
WANNA KEEP LIVING, SCRUFF? I GIVE YOU TWO CHOICES – YOU CAN JOIN MY ENTOURAGE, OR YOU CAN FIGHT ME FOR THE SUIT.
FIGHT? SOUNDS LIKE FUN...

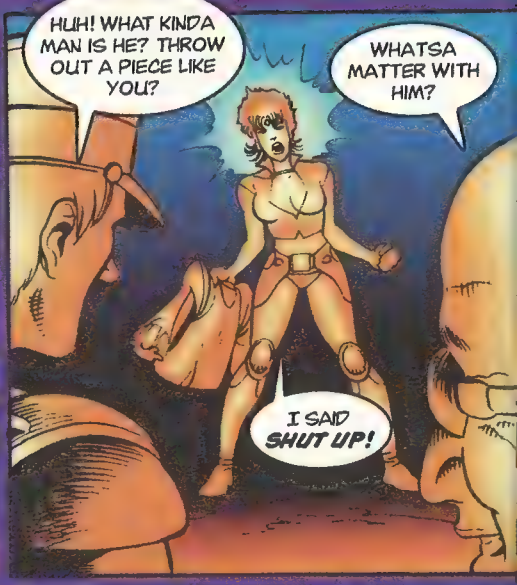
SOUNDS LIKE LOTS OF FUN.
HE'S NUTS!
HE DON'T KNOW BOSS GOLEM!
ND-U2
HE GOTTA BE A TOTAL WACKO!
TOO BAD FOR HIM! BOSS GONNA MAKE HIM INTO HAMBOOGER MEAT!
HMMMM ...
RULES?
JUST ONE ...
KILL!

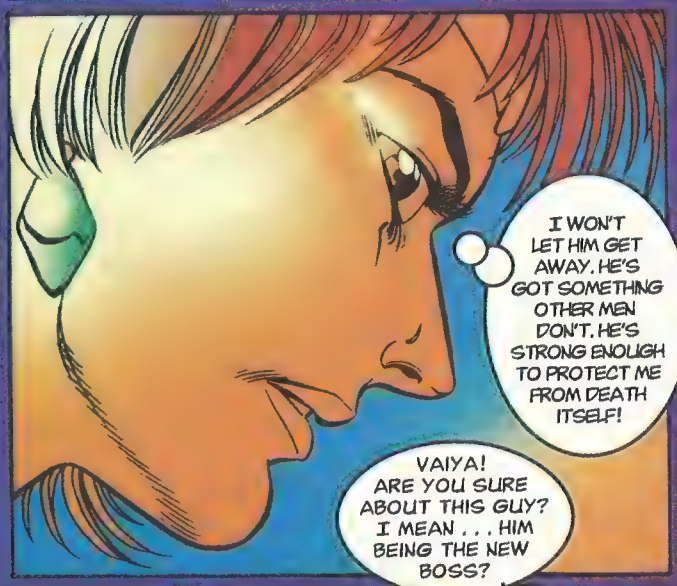
SWSH
YOU B-B-B-!
BASTARD?

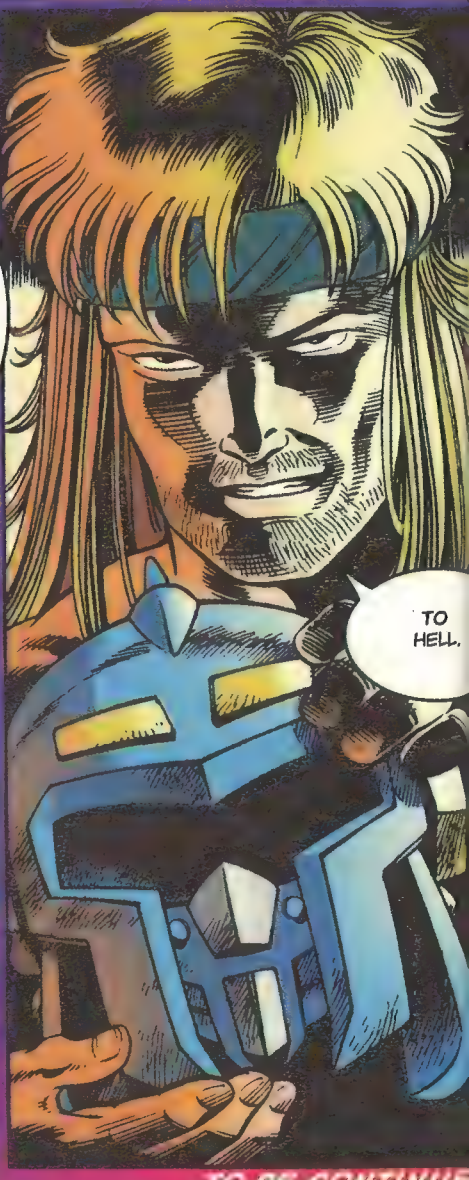
HUNHHHHHHH?
BASTARD... SUCH A SORE LOSER...
STOP!
ALL OF YOU TOGETHER STILL COULDN'T TAKE HIM!
YOU'LL JUST GET YOURSELVES ALL KILLED!
YOU'RE PRETTY GOOD. GOLEM WAS A TOUGH PLAYER, BUT YOU'RE IN A DIFFERENT LEAGUE!
YOU WANT THE SUIT? TAKE IT! YOU NEED A PLACE TO STAY? COME WITH ME. I'VE BEEN WAITING A LONG TIME FOR SOMEONE LIKE YOU TO SHOW UP!
BUT VAIYA! HE JUST ICED THE BOSS!

. . . SO THE NEXRUM FORCES HAVE FINALLY DEPLOYED THEIR NEW BATTLE ARMOR. THEIR POWER SUITS ARE THE BEST. THE REGULAR ARMY IS ALL BUT FINISHED.
BUT ENOUGH OF THAT . . . I'LL BET YOU HAVEN'T HAD A WOMAN IN A LONG WHILE.
DON'T LOOK AWAY LIKE THAT . . .
GEIST . . . SOUNDS SO STRONG.
IS THIS YOUR NAME ON THE TAG? G-E-I-S-T . . .
GEIST

THE ARMY–? WHERE ARE THEY BASED?
OH, GEIST . . . WHO GIVES A DAMN?
WISE UP! ALL I WANT FROM YOU IS INSIDE YOUR HEAD! I COULDN'T CARE LESS ABOUT THE REST!
!
WHO DO YOU THINK YOU ARE, YOU IMPOTENT BASTARD?
GET OUT. I'M DONE WITH YOU FOR NOW.



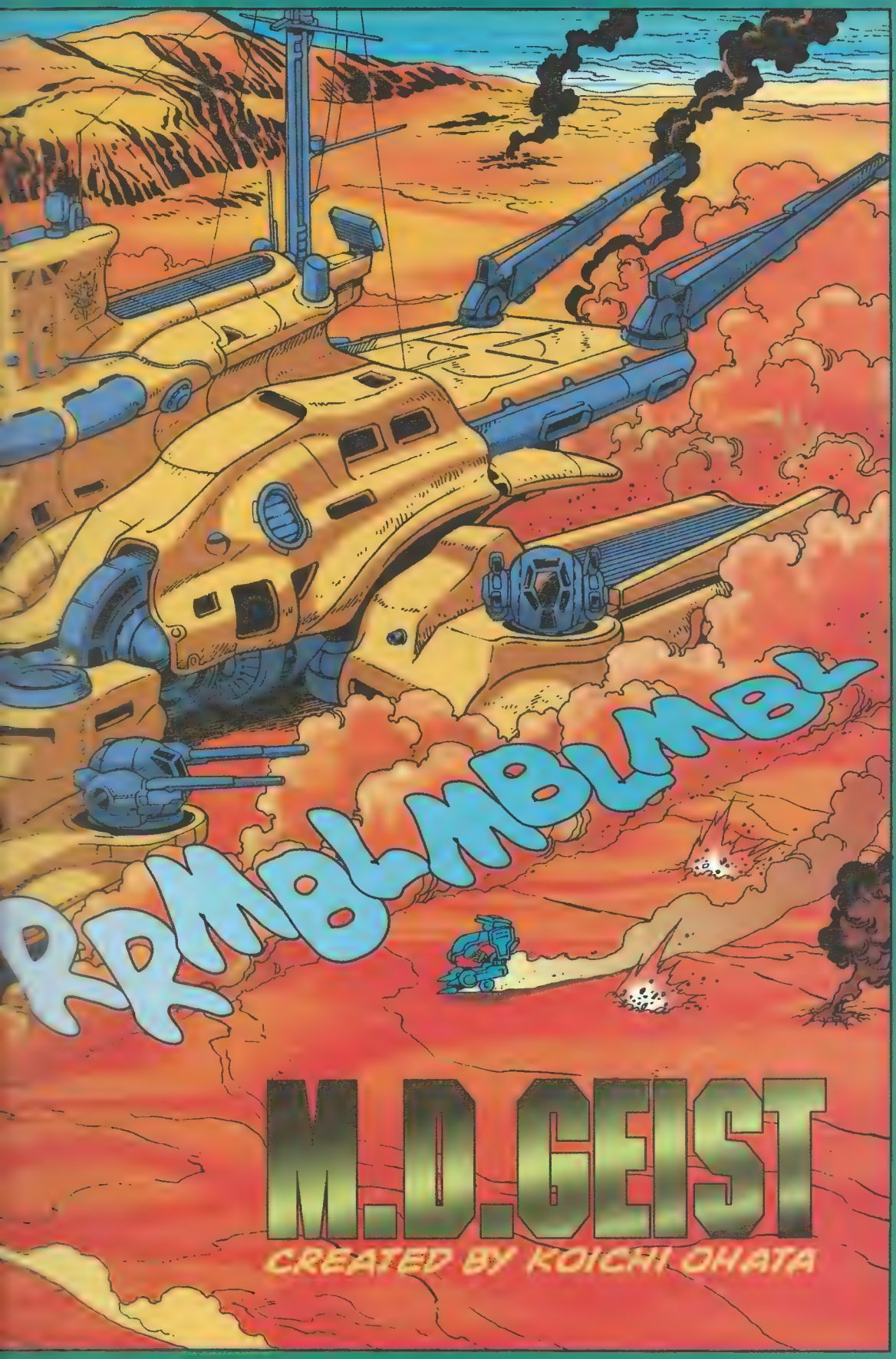

I WON'T LET HIM GET AWAY. HE'S GOT SOMETHING OTHER MEN DON'T. HE'S STRONG ENOUGH TO PROTECT ME FROM DEATH ITSELF!
VAIYA! ARE YOU SURE ABOUT THIS GUY? I MEAN . . . HIM BEING THE NEW BOSS?



TO BE CONTINUE
M.D. GEIST #

I TELL YOU WE'LL GET NOWHERE HELPING THE REGULAR ARMY.
THOSE NEXRUM MECHS WOULDN'T BE CHASING THAT LANDSHIP UNLESS IT WAS UNDER-MANNED.
THE WEAKER SIDE IS DESPERATE. THEY'LL PAY MORE FOR HELP.
BUT WHAT IF THE ARMY BRATS HAVE NO MONEY? WE SHOULDN'T FIGHT FOR THEM FOR NOTHING.
OH? WHY NOT?
POFF
A GOOD FIGHT IS ITS OWN REWARD.
BRMMM BRMMM
HE IS CRAZY!
THAT'S THE SIGNAL.
WE REALLY GONNA FIGHT NEXRUM?
WE DON'T AND THAT GEIST BASTARD'LL FRY OUR BRAINS FOR BREAKFAST. YOU WANT THAT?
I'M THINKING! GIMME A MINUTE.

ENGINE #2 IS OVERHEATING! RECHARGE THE COOLANT!


RRMBLMBLMBL
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SKREEEAK
CRRAK
BA
WHOOOM
WHO ...?
GOOD GOD!
HIM?!?
M·D·02
GE15T

RRRMM
DAMMIT! I DON'T WANT TO DIE FOR THAT FOOL!
RRRRRR
ZOW ZOW ZOW
BWHAM!
HAH! BRAVE IDIOT! HE'S NEXT!
WHAT –? WHERE'D HE GO?

SKASHHH!
WABOOM

BAROOM
HIM! HOW DID HE ESCAPE THE SATELLITE? WE SET IT IN ETERNAL ORBIT!
COULD THE NEXRUM SPACE FORCES HAVE BROUGHT IT DOWN?
THMP
LOOKIT THAT BASTARD! IF I CAN JUST STAY BEHIND HIM AND KEEP OUT OF TROUBLE...
ZOWZOWZOWZOW
SPLT
ZOWZOW

BADABADABADABADABADA
YAAAAAAAAAA!
RRRRRRRRR

SHOOMMM
FORGET THE RAIDERS! GET THE LANDSHIP!
CANCEL THAT...
KRSHHH!

WE GOTTA STOP! THE ENGINE'S GOING TO BLOW!
WHO IS THIS GUY?
KRANGG
HE'S INCREDIB
LOOK! IT'S COLONEL KURTZ!
A MECH ON THE BRIDGE! WHERE'S THE COLONEL?
GET ME A FIGHTECH! I'LL KNOCK HIM OFF!

WHAM
SMSH
SK-RNCH
SSSSSSS

WHY DOES HE HAVE TO SHOW UP NOW? I CAN'T LET HIM ENDANGER THE MISSION!
IT'S BEEN OVER TWENTY YEARS... DOES HE EVEN REMEMBER ME?
HE REMEMBERS!
BAWHAM!
BADABADABADA
NOW WE TALK PRICE ARMY BOY! MY MEN DON'T COME CHEAP!

I HAVE TO THANK YOU, MR. GEIST. YOU HELPED THE NOAH'S GUARDS OUT OF A TIGHT SPOT.
I USED TO SERVE IN THE REGULAR ARMY. IT'S A PLEASURE TO FIGHT AGAIN.
WHAT'S HIS GAME? IF HE'S GOING TO PLAY IT SILENT . . . I WILL TOO. HE MAY NOT EVEN REMEMBER WHAT WE DID TO HIM.
ENOUGH CHITCHAT! LET'S GET DOWN TO BUSINESS!
YOU'RE NOT MILITARY! WHO ARE YOU?
GEIST'S MANAGER! YOU'VE SEEN HOW GOOD HE IS, SO MAKE UP YOUR MIND ABOUT THE PRICE FOR HIS SERVICES!
WELL, FORGET IT! WE NEVER ASKED YOU TO FIGHT FOR US!
SO THAT'S YOUR CON!
DON'T GIVE ME THAT CRAP! WE SAVED YOUR KHAKI-COVERED ASSES! I'M NOT SOMEBODY YOU CAN PUSH AROUND!
SHOVE IT, HYENA! WE DON'T NEED TRASH LIKE YOU!

I'M A HYENA? YEAH, I LIVE OFF THE DEAD – BUT WHO DO YOU THINK MADE ME THIS WAY, ARMY BRAT?
YOUR IDIOT WAR HAS KILLED OFF DAMNED NEAR EVERYONE ON THE PLANET! AND THOSE OF US STILL ALIVE LIVE SO MISERABLY WE ALMOST WISH WE WERE DEAD TOO!
IF I'M A HYENA, YOU'RE A DEMON FROM HELL!
LET'S GO! WE SHOULD HAVE LEFT THEM TO DIE!
GEIST? WHAT IS IT?
KURTZ... OVILD FOLG SHTRIME.
HE REMEMBERS THE CODE! HE REMEMBERS EVERYTHING!
SIR! ARE YOU JUST GOING TO LET HIM GO?
I AM. HE'S FAR TOO DANGEROUS.
WHAT DO YOU MEAN, "DANGEROUS"?
YOU SAW HIS DOGTAGS? HE'S AN MDS!

"YOU NEW RECRUITS WOULDN'T HAVE HEARD OF THEM. MDS STANDS FOR MOST DANGEROUS SOLDIERS. THEY WERE GENETICALLY ALTERED WARRIORS, PERFECTLY SKILLED IN ALL FORMS OF COMBAT. ONE MDS COULD TAKE ON A WHOLE ARMORED BATTALION... AND WIN."
"BUT THEY TURNED OUT TO BE TOO DANGEROUS EVEN TO US, THEIR OWN SIDE. NORMAL MEN FIGHT WARS TO WIN AND END THE FIGHTING AS SOON AS POSSIBLE. THE MDS FOUGHT FOR THE SHEER LOVE OF FIGHTING... THEY DID ALL THEY COULD TO PROLONG AND ESCALATE THE FIGHTING WHENEVER THEY COULD!"

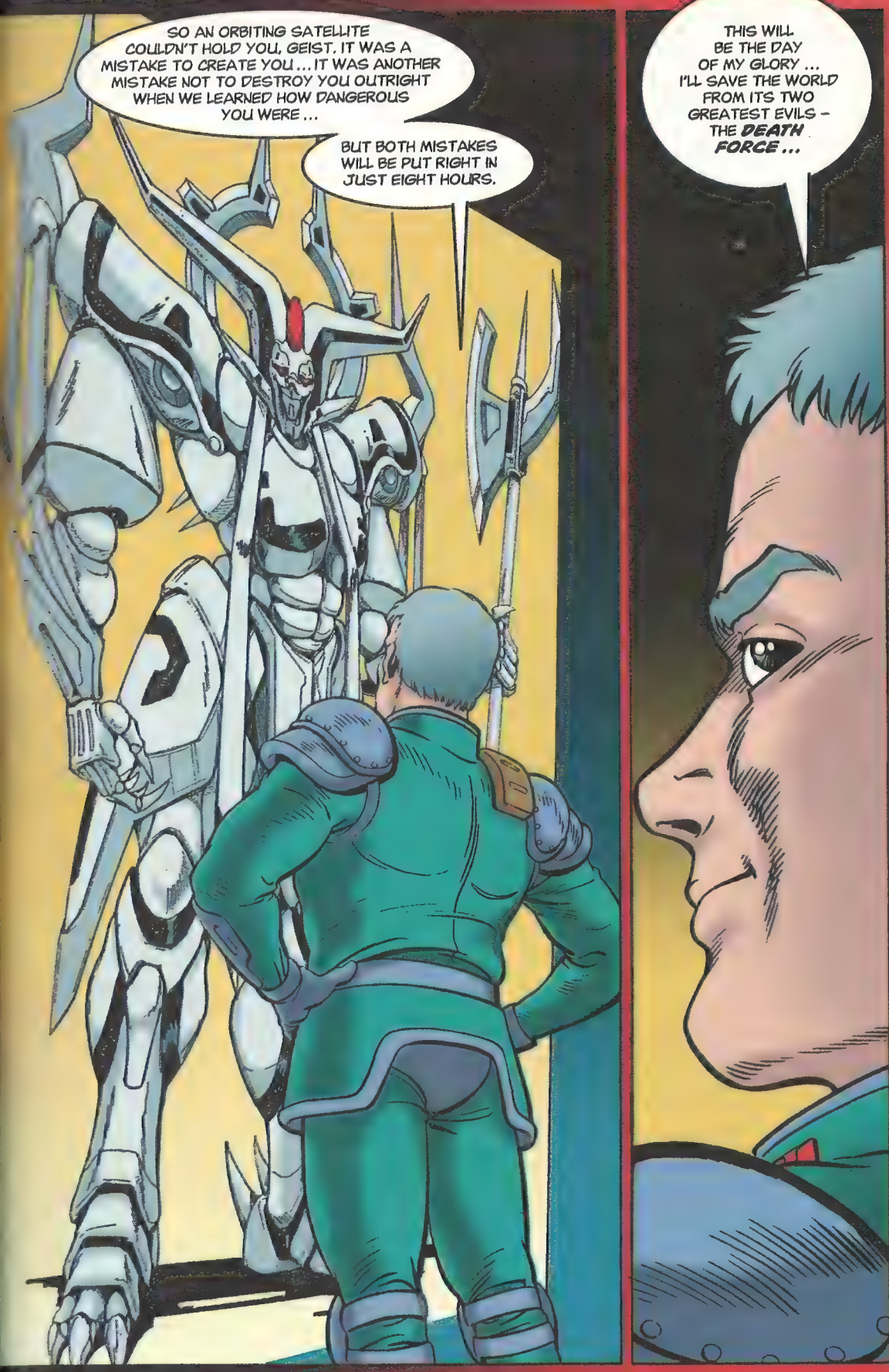
THEY DESTROYED INDISCRIMINATELY. THEY TREATED THE REST OF US AS CANNON FODDER.
OUR LOSSES WENT UP DRASTICALLY. THE ARMY DECIDED TO DISCONTINUE THE MDS PROGRAM.
BUT WE NEED HIS SKILLS FOR OUR MISSION!
SAKIMOTO IS RIGHT! IF HE JOINS US, IT WOULD END OUR MORALE PROBLEM. THE MEN TREAT HIM LIKE A SAVIOR!
MAYBE ...JUST MAYBE ...HE DOES HAVE A POSITIVE EFFEC ON THE MEN. AND I THINK MAY HAVE YET ANOTH USE FOR MR. GEIST... IT WOULD BE IRONIC IF I COULD MAKE HIM HELP OUR CAUSE FOR ONCE.
ALL RIGHT. WE TAKE THE TWO OF THEM ALONG.
RRMBLRMBLRMBL

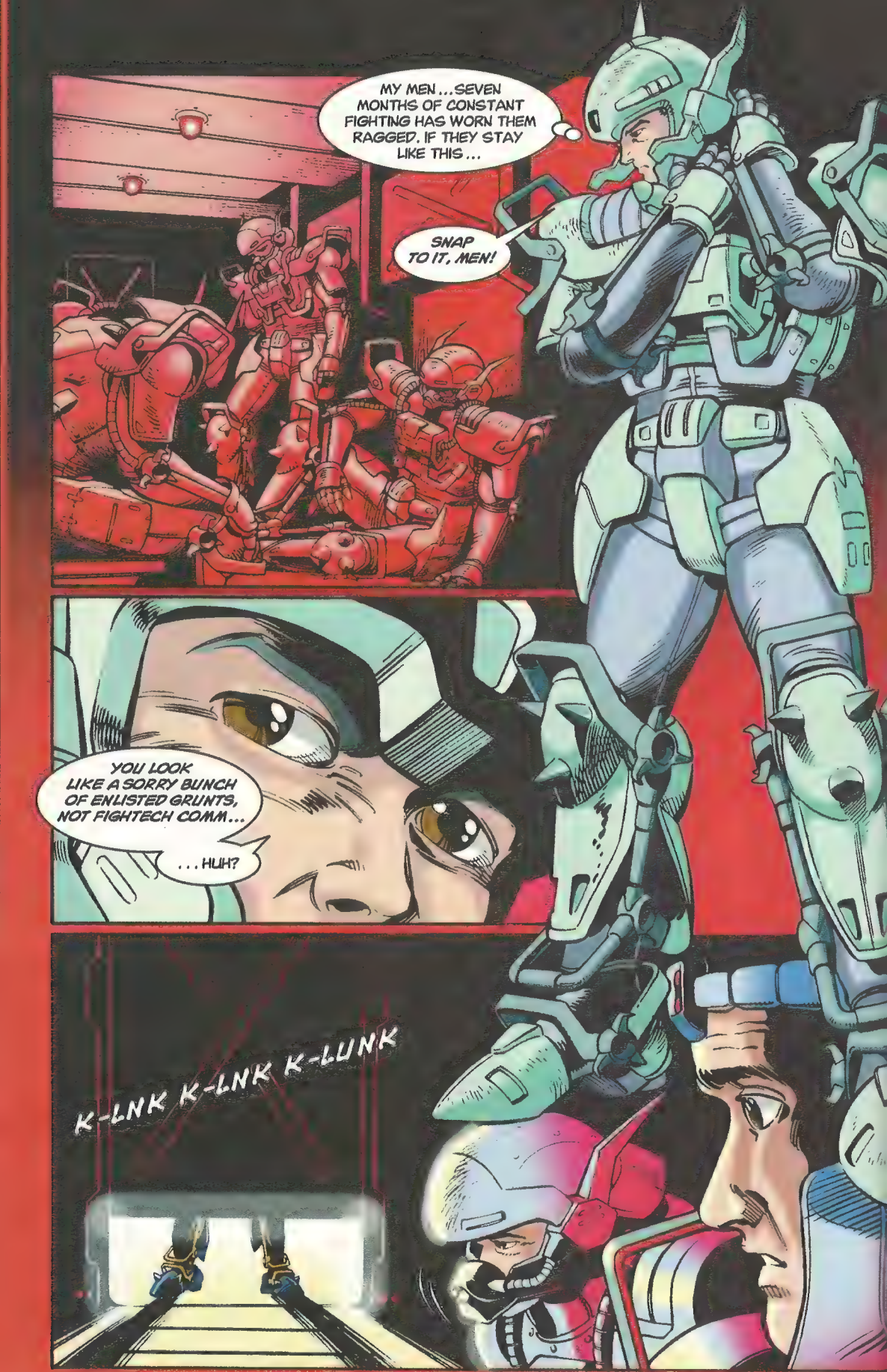
THIS MISSION IS OF THE HIGHEST IMPORTANCE.
NOTHING WILL BE REPEATED, SO LISTEN CAREFULLY.
"THIS IS OUR AUTOMATED STRATEGIC DEFENSE HEADQUARTERS: THE BRAIN PALACE."
DEATH FORCE WAS TO BE OUR FINAL RETALIATION – A TOTAL DOOMSDAY SYSTEM. AT ACTIVATION, MILLIONS OF ROBOTIC SOLDIERS WOULD BE RELEASED FROM HIDDEN UNDERGROUND BUNKERS AND SWARM OVER JERRA, KILLING OFF EVERY LIVING CREATURE. DEATH FORCE WOULD STERILIZE THE PLANET!
UNDERSTAND, WE NEVER INTENDED TO USE DEATH FORCE. IT WAS DESIGNED TO BE A DETERRANT AGAINST TOTAL NEXRUM VICTORY.
"AS THE WAR TURNED AGAINST US, WE HAD THE BRAIN PALACE PREPARE A LAST-DITCH DEFENSE PROGRAM – PROGRAM D – D FOR DEATH FORCE!"

TEN DAYS AGO, PRESIDENT RYAN WAS ASSASSINATED AND THE PLANETARY GOVERNMENT COLLAPSED FOR GOOD.
COMMUNICATIONS BROKE DOWN. AT THAT POINT, UNABLE TO CONTACT ANYBODY IN AUTHORITY, THE COMPUTER SYSTEM IN THE BRAIN PALACE BEGAN THE COUNTDOWN TO DEATH FORCE.
WE NOW HAVE ELEVEN HOURS BEFORE THE COUNTDOWN ENDS AND THE PROGRAM RELEASES THE DEATH FORCE ROBOTS. OUR MISSION IS TO INVADE THE BRAIN PALACE AND DEACTIVATE THE PROGRAM ...
...BEFORE OUR ENTIRE WORLD IS DESTROYED!
IF THERE'S GOING TO BE ANY SURVIVORS OF THIS WAR, IT'S UP TO US!

THE NOAH'S GUARD WILL LAUNCH A FRONTAL ATTACK ON THE PALACE AND ITS AUTOMATED DEFENCE ROBOTS.
WE HAVE FIGHTECHS FOR HANS, LESTER, JACK, SAKAMOTO, MR. GEIST AND MYSELF. THE SIX OF US WILL FIGHT OUR WAY TO THE CENTRAL SHAFT.
OUR FINAL TARGET IS THE CONTROL ROOM HERE, BEYOND THE HALL OF WARRIORS – AND THE FINAL TERMINATOR.
THE FINAL TERMINATOR IS THE MOST SOPHISTICATED COMBAT ROBOT EVER CONSTRUCTED.
35-A12
FFICIAL RENDERIN
MINARY DESIGN
GUARDIAN
PALACE
ITS SOLE FUNCTION IS TO DENY ENTRY TO THE CONTROL ROOM.
MD-02 GEIST
MR. GEIST, YOUR PART IN THIS MISSION WILL BE TO TAKE OUT THAT ROBOT!

RRUMBL
STILL AT IT? THE ARMY BOYS BROUGHT YOU SOME NEW PARTS FOR YOUR ARMOR, DIDN'T THEY?
THEY REALLY ADMIRE YOU. YOU TRULY ARE THE GENUINE ARTICLE . . . A LEADER OF MEN. MORE THAN I EVER HOPED FOR.
TOGETHER, WE CAN DO ANYTHING. WE'LL BE RICH. WE COULD GO FAR, FAR AWAY ...
...FAR AWAY ... ANOTHER PLANET
DAMMIT! YOU COULD LEARN TO LISTEN A LITTLE!


SO AN ORBITING SATELLITE COULDN'T HOLD YOU, GEIST. IT WAS A MISTAKE TO CREATE YOU... IT WAS ANOTHER MISTAKE NOT TO DESTROY YOU OUTRIGHT WHEN WE LEARNED HOW DANGEROUS YOU WERE...
BUT BOTH MISTAKES WILL BE PUT RIGHT IN JUST EIGHT HOURS.
THIS WILL BE THE DAY OF MY GLORY... I'LL SAVE THE WORLD FROM ITS TWO GREATEST EVILS – THE DEATH FORCE...


MY MEN... SEVEN MONTHS OF CONSTANT FIGHTING HAS WORN THEM RAGGED. IF THEY STAY LIKE THIS...
SNAP TO IT, MEN!
YOU LOOK LIKE A SORRY BUNCH OF ENLISTED GRUNTS, NOT FIGHTECH COMM...
...HUH?
K-LNK K-LNK K-LUNK

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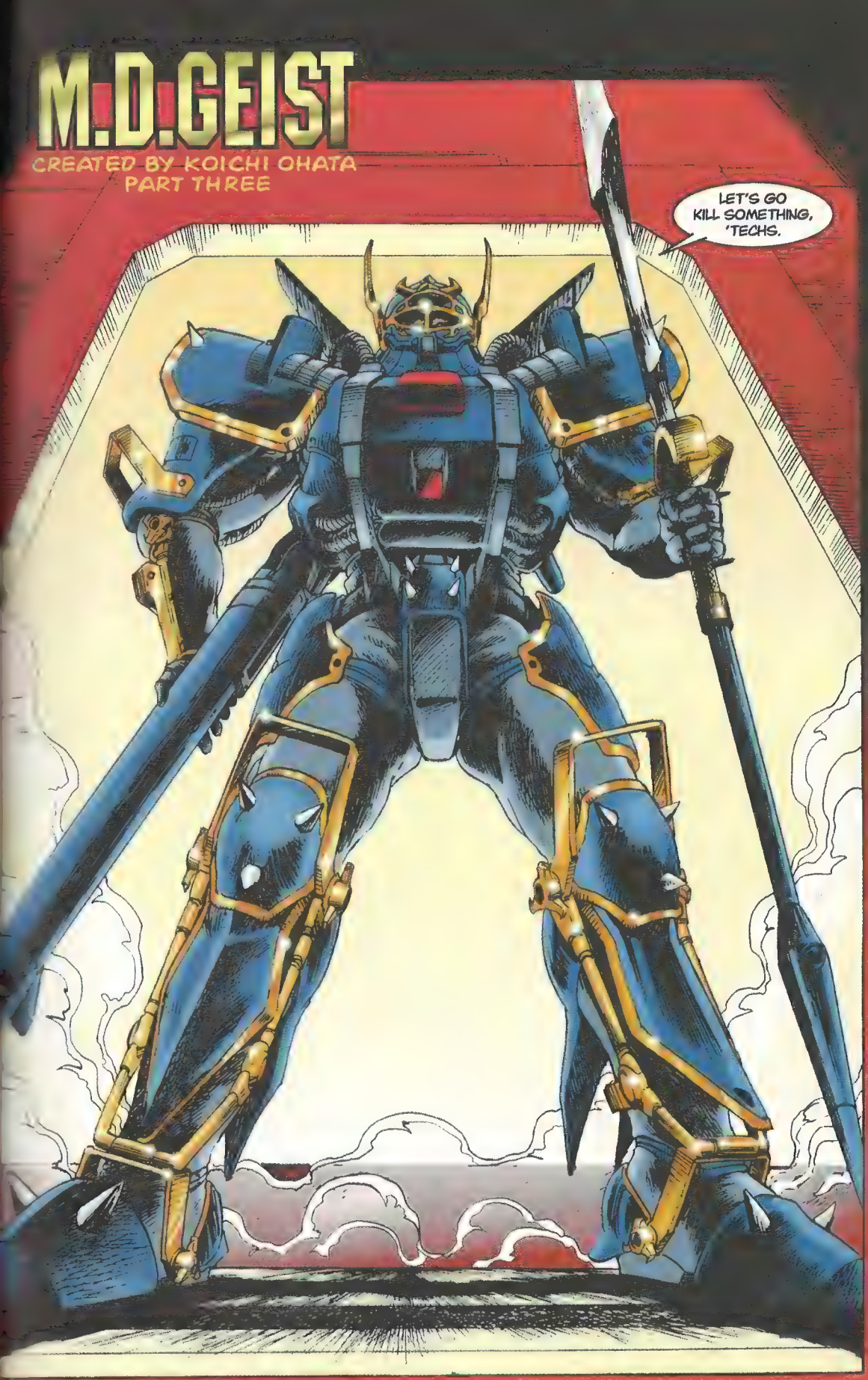
PART THREE



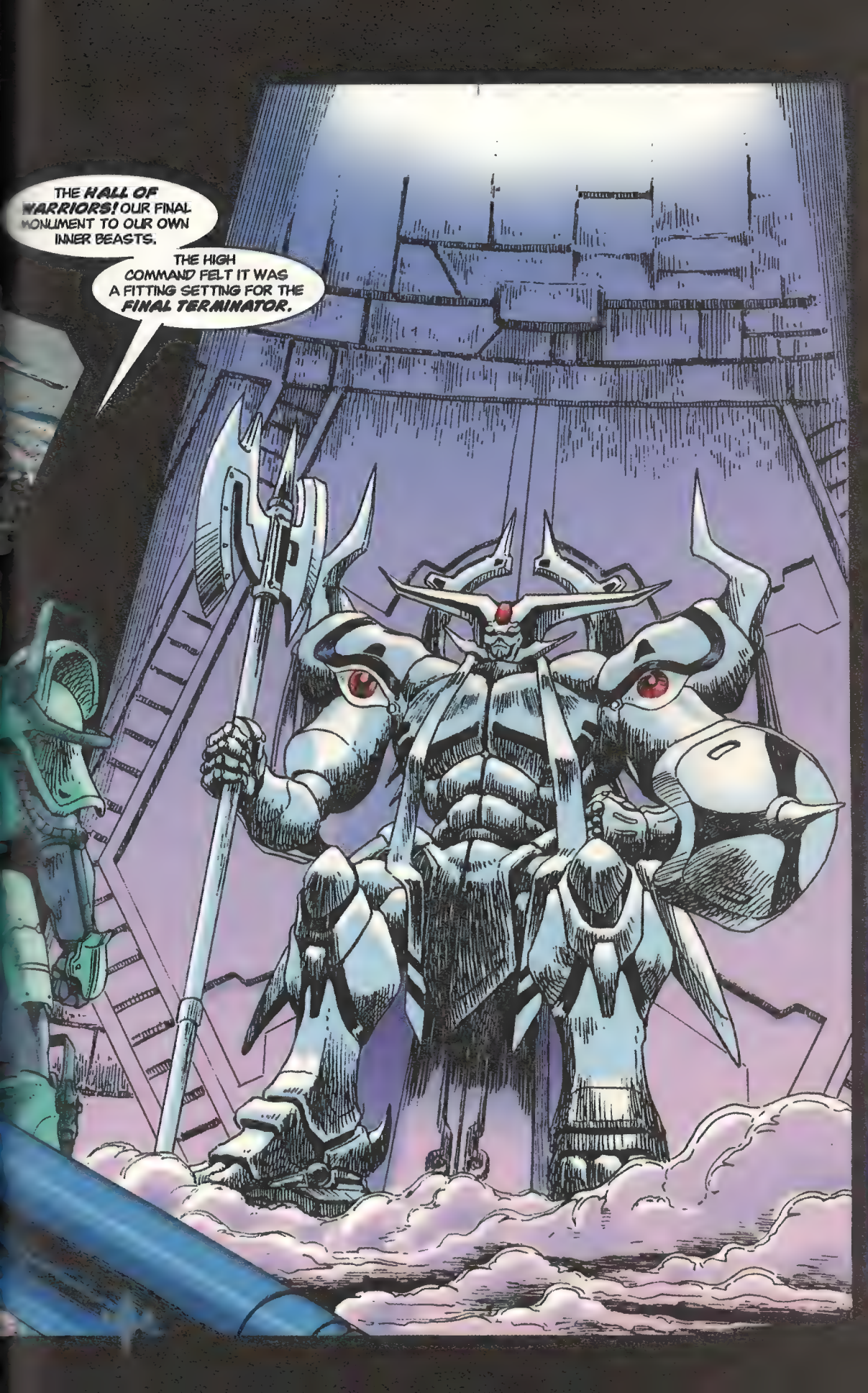
RMBL
ENTERING THE BRAIN PALACE!
VHNNNNNNNN
K-BLAM
K-BLAM
CONDITION RED! RETURN FIRE!
K-WHOM

KZOW
KZOW
GET TO THE CENTRAL TOWER!
GO! GO! GO!
WHAM
WOM
LESTER! JACK!
WHAM
WHAM

YAAAH!
WHAM
DYING! COLONEL KURTZ! THEY'RE ALL DYING!
DON'T STOP GET A GRIP HANS!
BLAM BLAM BLAM
HANS!
LOW

BWHAM
BLAM
BLAM
TIME'S WASTING. LET'S GO.
THEY'RE ALL DEAD, GEIST... AGAIN!
YES, AND THIS TIME IT WAS YOU WHO LED THEM TO THEIR DEATHS.
YOU AND MR. GEIST...
MUST GET TO THE CONTROL ROOM...
UHHKHH...
EASY... YOU'LL MAKE IT...
COLONEL...
DAMN YOU! HAVE YOU NO FEELINGS FOR THESE MEN?
NO. I'M EXACTLY WHAT YOU WANTED WHEN YOU MADE ME.
HA! YOU ARE THAT!

WHAT IS THIS PLACE?


THE HALL OF WARRIORS! OUR FINAL MONUMENT TO OUR OWN INNER BEASTS.
THE HIGH COMMAND FELT IT WAS A FITTING SETTING FOR THE FINAL TERMINATOR.

AND THESE IMAGES...?
OUR BLOOD-STAINED PAST. WE GAVE UP TRYING TO IGNORE IT.
LOOK WELL UPON IT, MR. GEIST...
ZZZZZ
KSHANG
THIS PLACE IS GOING TO BE YOUR TOMB!
A REMOTE! YOU CAN CONTROL THE ROBOT! YOU DIDN'T NEED ME!
RIGHT! YOU KNOW I WAS IN THE HIGH COMMAND. WE BUILT THIS PLACE... JUST AS WE BUILT YOU!
I KNOW ALL THE COMMAND OVERRIDES.
FAREWELL, MR. GEIST, OR SHOULD I SAY, M.D. GEIST! YOU WERE ONCE ONE HELL OF A FIGHTING MACHINE!
YOU SAID THAT WHEN YOU LEFT ME ON THAT SATELLITE, TOO!

IT'S STRANGE THAT WE CROSSED PATHS AGAIN...
IT MUST BE FATED THAT EVIL SHOULD ANNIHILATE EVIL LIKE THIS.
BLAM

KRANG
NOT A DENT.
FIGURES.
SSSSSSSSSSSHA

BTANG
THK

SNAP

THUK
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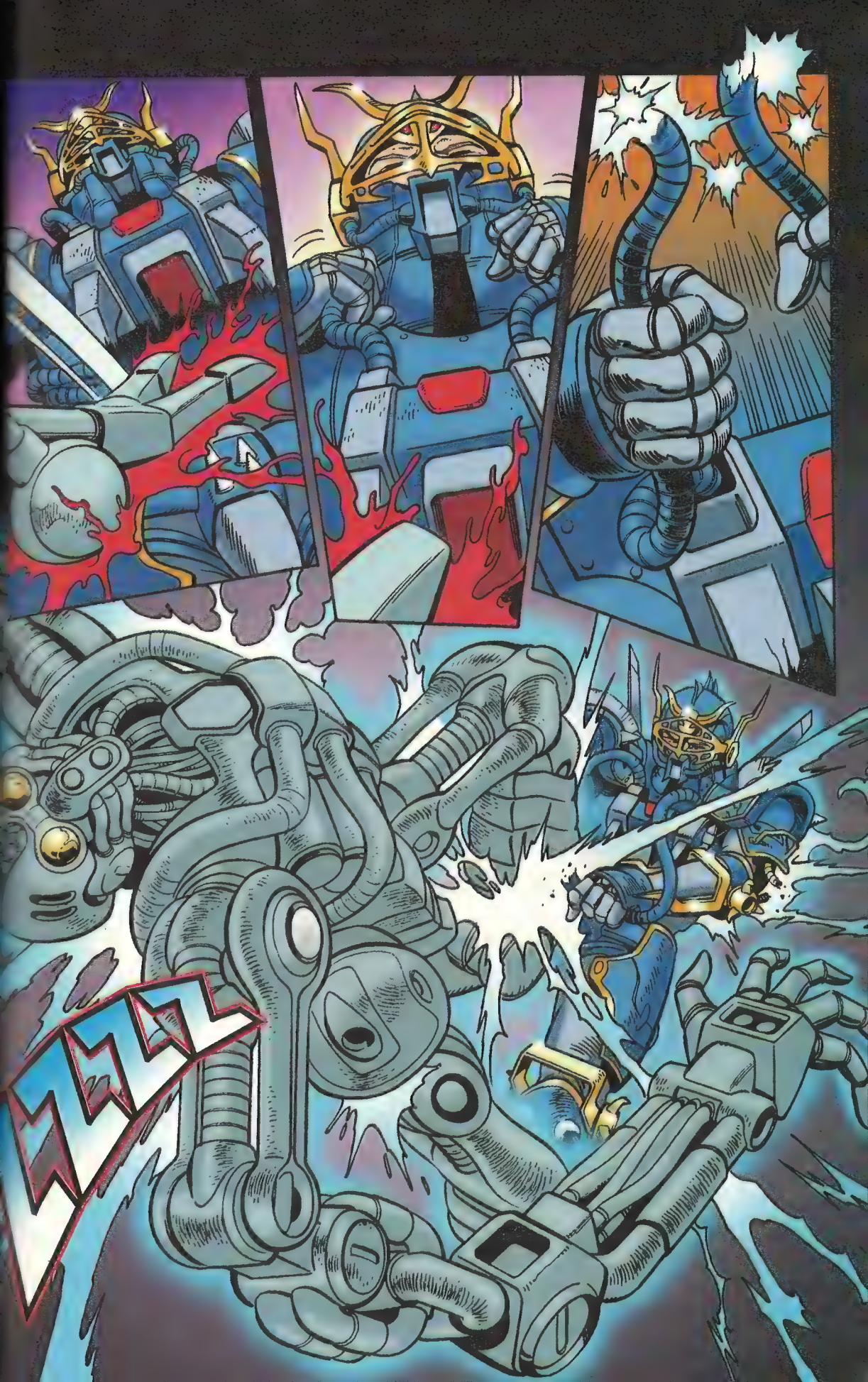
ZZZZ

PROGRAM D
DEATH FORCE
OFF
PROGRAM D now terminated. brain palace returning to normal operating condition.
KURTZ TO NOAH GUARDS... MISSION COMPLETE. NOAH GUARDS...COME IN...COME IN...
NO ANSWER... NO SURVIVORS.
HANS...LESTER... JACK...SAKAMOTO...AT LEAST YOU DIDN'T DIE IN VAIN.
TWO GREAT EVILS HAVE BEE ELIMINATED FRO THE WORLD A ONCE...WHO'S THERE?
SKREE
TERMINATOR? IS GEIST DEAD -? WHAT-?
GEIST...
SNAK

GEIST! YOU KILLED THE COLONEL! EVERYONE ELSE IN THE LANDSHIP IS DEAD, TOO!
I HID BELOW DECKS UNTIL THE GUARD MECHS WENT DEAD.
ALL THAT MATTERS TO ME IS THAT YOU'RE ALIVE!
GEIST? WHAT? GEIST! WHAT ARE YOU DOING?
PROGRAM D now active. begin DEATH FORCE deployment in 10...9...8... 7...6...
THE DEATH FORCE ROBOTS!? GEIST! STOP JOKING! IT'S OVER! DON'T YOU SEE? YOU'VE WON! IT'S OVER!
OVER? THE GAME'S NOT OVER!
PROGRAM D DEATH FORCE COUNTDOWN RESUMED
KRKKK

THE GAME IS JUST BEGINNING!

GEIST

IMAGE DATA

CHARACTER DESIGNS

COSTUMES
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CPM COMICS'
GEIST RIDER

DRAWINGS & DESIGNS FOR THE ORIGINAL VIDEO ANIMATION OF M.D.GEIST BY

KOICHI OHATA

T S G R

A L P

MD Geist is one of the best selling anime titles in America. The cool, deadly methodical violence wreaked by Geist is a stirring indictment of out-of-control military technology developed and implemented by an inhumane government, against its own citizens. The fact that Geist himself is an "innocent," designed to kill by the very genetic code which brought him to life, makes Geist an unlikely, but popular anti-hero.

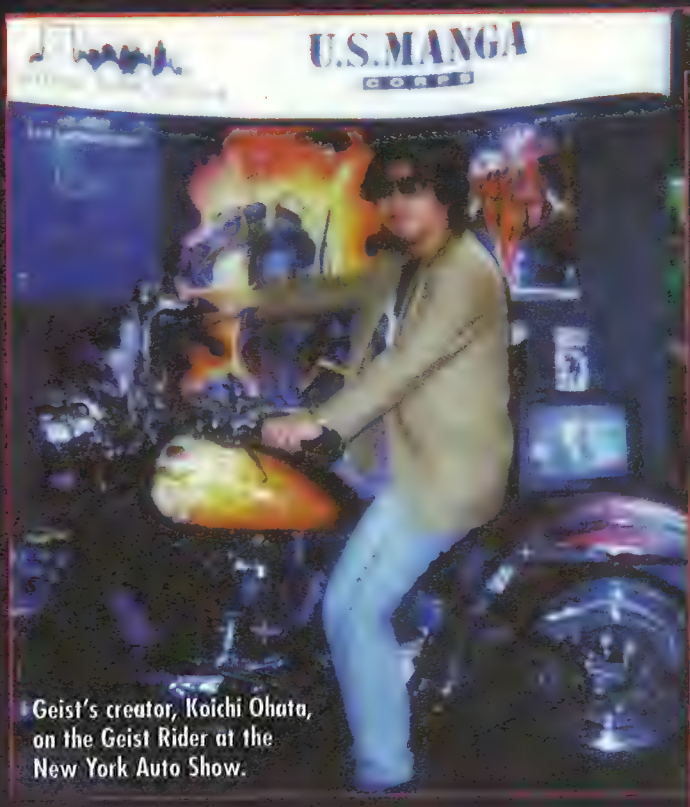
To celebrate the success of the MD Geist videos and comics, and to promote the upcoming sequel, MD Geist II: Death Force, CPM Comics selected an unusual, and provocative marketing campaign: the purchase and public display of the Geist Rider, a highly customized, 1995 Harley Davidson Fatboy (the same motorcycle ridden by Arnold Schwarzenegger in Terminator II), handpainted by famed artist, Bill Sienkievitz, of the Ghost Rider comic series.

What makes this campaign unusual is the source of the Geist Rider: Marvel Comics. In November, 1995, Marvel held an auction of its most treasured historical artifacts at Christie's, in New York City. This internationally famous auction house sold off various animation cels and unique relics (including Spiderman's costume) in an attempt to raise cash for the struggling behemoth. One of the treasures to hit the block was the Ghost Rider, displayed by Marvel throughout 1995 at comic industry trade shows and other events.

The ironies were delicious. The largest comic book publisher in America, based on American-style super-heroes, was selling off its history and downsizing itself, while one of the smallest publishers (us!) was rapidly growing by focusing on Japanese-style anime and manga heroes. Geist means "Ghost" in German, so the Ghost Rider was already named for our hero (in our humble opinion). The painting features skeletons, the Grim Reaper, and other symbols of death and destruction — perfect for MD Geist, the unstoppable bringer of death.

We used the purchase to poke good-natured fun at our much larger rival. We noted in our first press release that no one from Marvel had ever ridden the bike - indeed, we bought it with only 2.3 miles on the odometer, all from being pushed in and out of trade shows. The tanks had never been filled with gas! "Only wimps push a Harley," we quoted Geist; "I intend to ride mine to hell and back!" We've since advertised for comic writers and artists laid off by Marvel with an ad campaign in *Comic Buyer's Guide*, headlined, "Hey Marvel — I've already got your motorcycle — Now I want your 'reiters' and artists." (We'll keep on dissing Marvel in the future, but keep in mind that most of us grew up on Spidey, other Marvel heroes, and Stan Lee's inspiring messages to his readers, so we do so in a spirit of respect for our fallen role model.)

Well, the first thing we did when we picked up the bike at Christie's was to rush it to one of the finest Harley mechanics in the state of Connecticut, Bill Wilcox in Gaylordsville, for a complete tune-up and mechanical check.



Geist's creator, Koichi Ohata, on the Geist Rider at the New York Auto Show.

We hopped on, and have been happily riding it to events ever since. Chosen as the "Official Motorycycle of the New York Auto Show," a special limited edition set of three Geist Rider telephone cards was released at the show. (Only 1,000 of each card have been printed, and supplies are rapidly disappearing to collectors, since this is the first motorcycle telephone card ever issued for an auto show, and the first appearance of the Geist Rider on any telephone card.)

We also use the Geist Rider to help us raise funds for our favorite charity: MIME — Media Industry Motorcycle Enthusiasts. Displaying the bike at a recent Super Sunday at Marcus Dairy in Danbury, Connecticut (the mecca of New England motorcyclists), we won the award for Most Interesting Club Display, due to the striking imagery and totally cool customization of the Geist Rider. This, at an event which attracted over 40,000 bikers! I'm happy to thank the Grateful Dead for their support, since they gave us a ton of T-shirts to sell on behalf of Juvenile Diabetes Foundation, the charity MIME is supporting this year. (For more info on MIME, write us c/o CPM Comics — we'd love to have you join our October 13, 1996 Fall Family Foliage Tour at Marcus Dairy, to be led by the Geist Rider!)

To thank our friends at Marvel who have given us such a wonderful opportunity to promote ourselves and have a ball riding such a great scoot, at the same time giving us an excellent opportunity to mock our betters, I can only say one thing:

"Nuff said!"

JOHN O'DONNEL, *Publisher, CPM Comics*

Geist Rider telephone cards released for the New York Auto Show.

The Geist Rider's key chain fob.

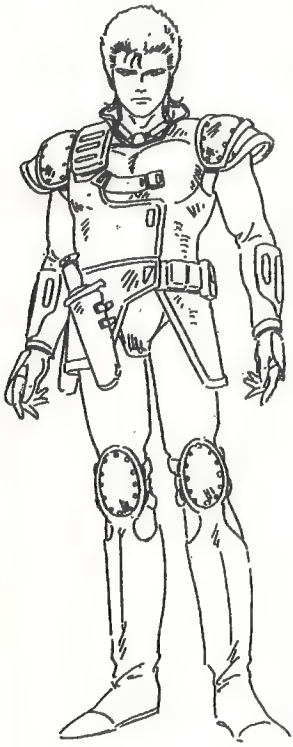
COVER ART FOR M.D.GEIST #1 BY KOICHI OHATA

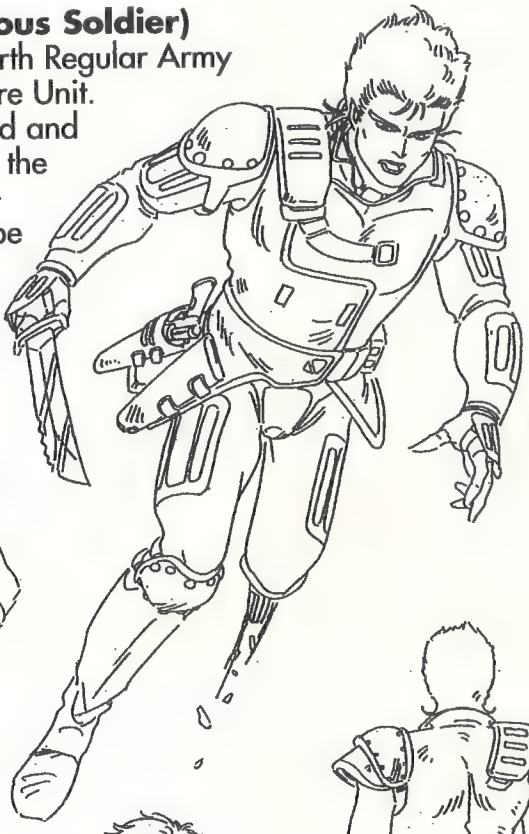
COVER ART FOR M.D.GEIST #2 BY KOICHI OHATA

COVER ART FOR M.D.GEIST #3 BY KOICHI OHATA

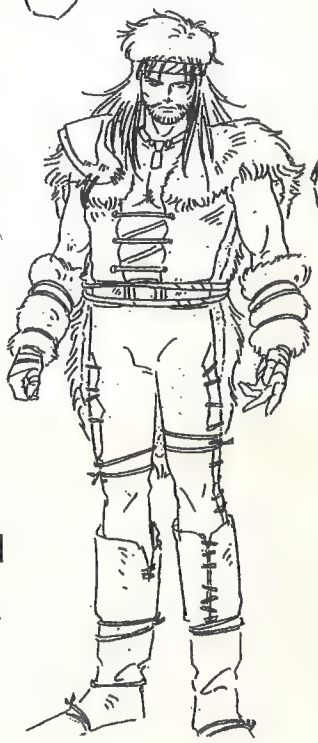
GEIST —
M.D.S.-02
(Most Dangerous Soldier)

Product of the Earth Regular Army Biological Warfare Unit. Genetically cloned and engineered to be the perfect soldier — programmed to be a single-minded killing machine.





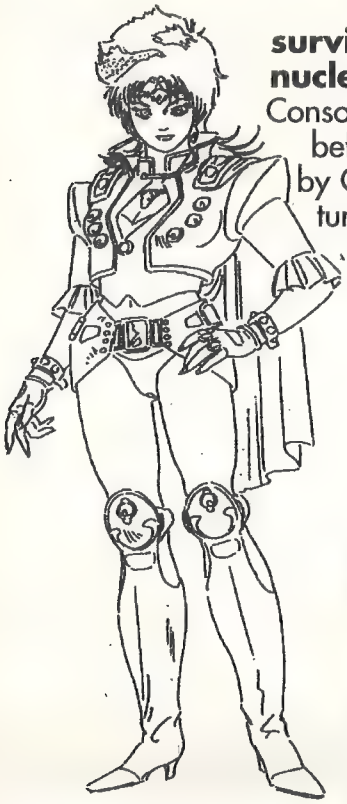
M.D.S.-01, code-named "Krauser," was another "failed experiment" — Geist is the first operational model.

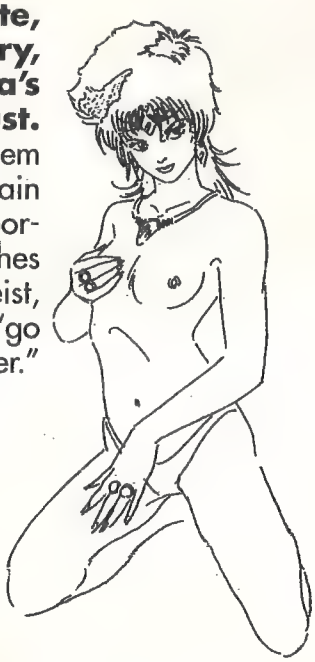


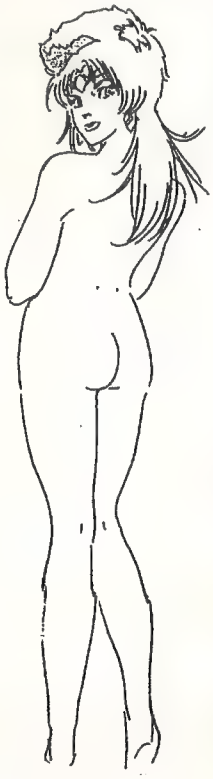
The M.D.S. program was run by a team headed by Col. Abrum Kurtz.

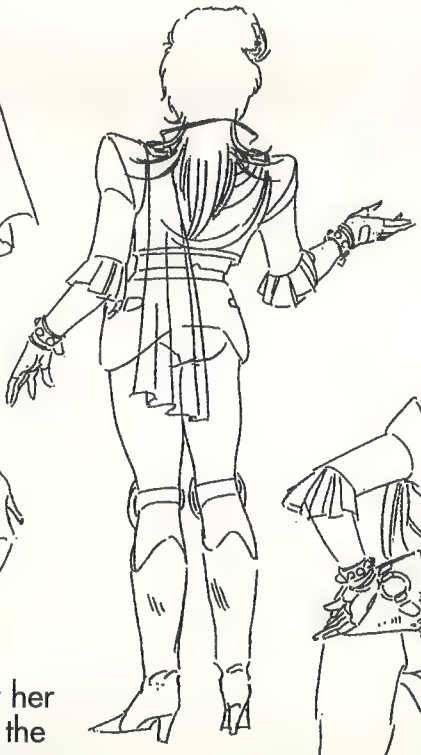
VAIYA

Land-pirate, mercenary, survivor of Jerra's nuclear holocaust. Consort of Boss Golem before he was slain by Geist, she opportunistically attaches herself to Geist, seeking to "go with a winner."









Geist — typically — wants her for her contacts with the fighting forces, not for her physical attributes.

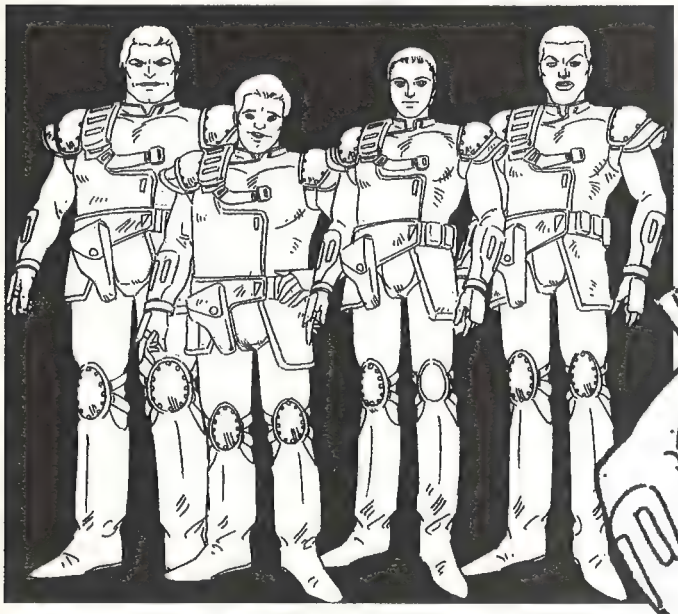
LAND-PIRATES

Motorized raiders living and plundering in the ruins of Jerra's cities.
Boss Golem's gang also included Vaiya.

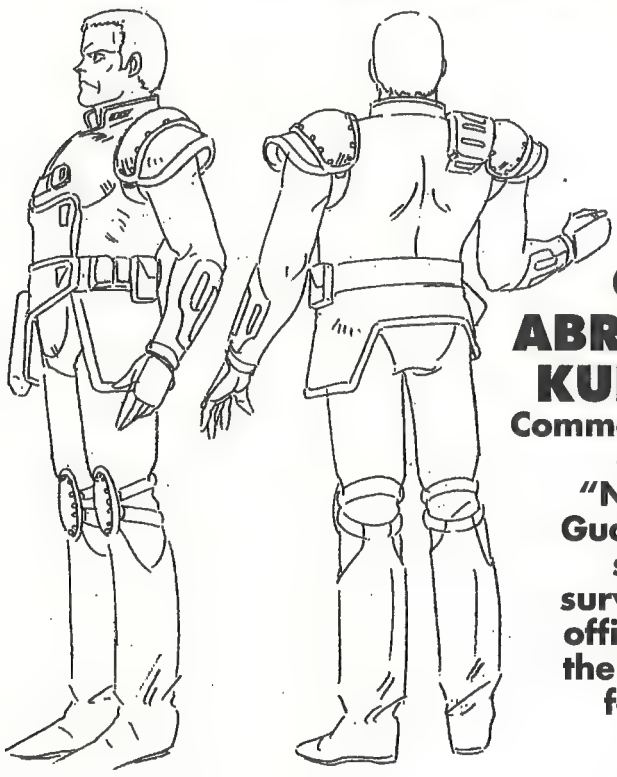
from left:
GISTA
DORST
MARSH
GOLEM

M.D.GEIST

EARTH'S REGULAR ARMY

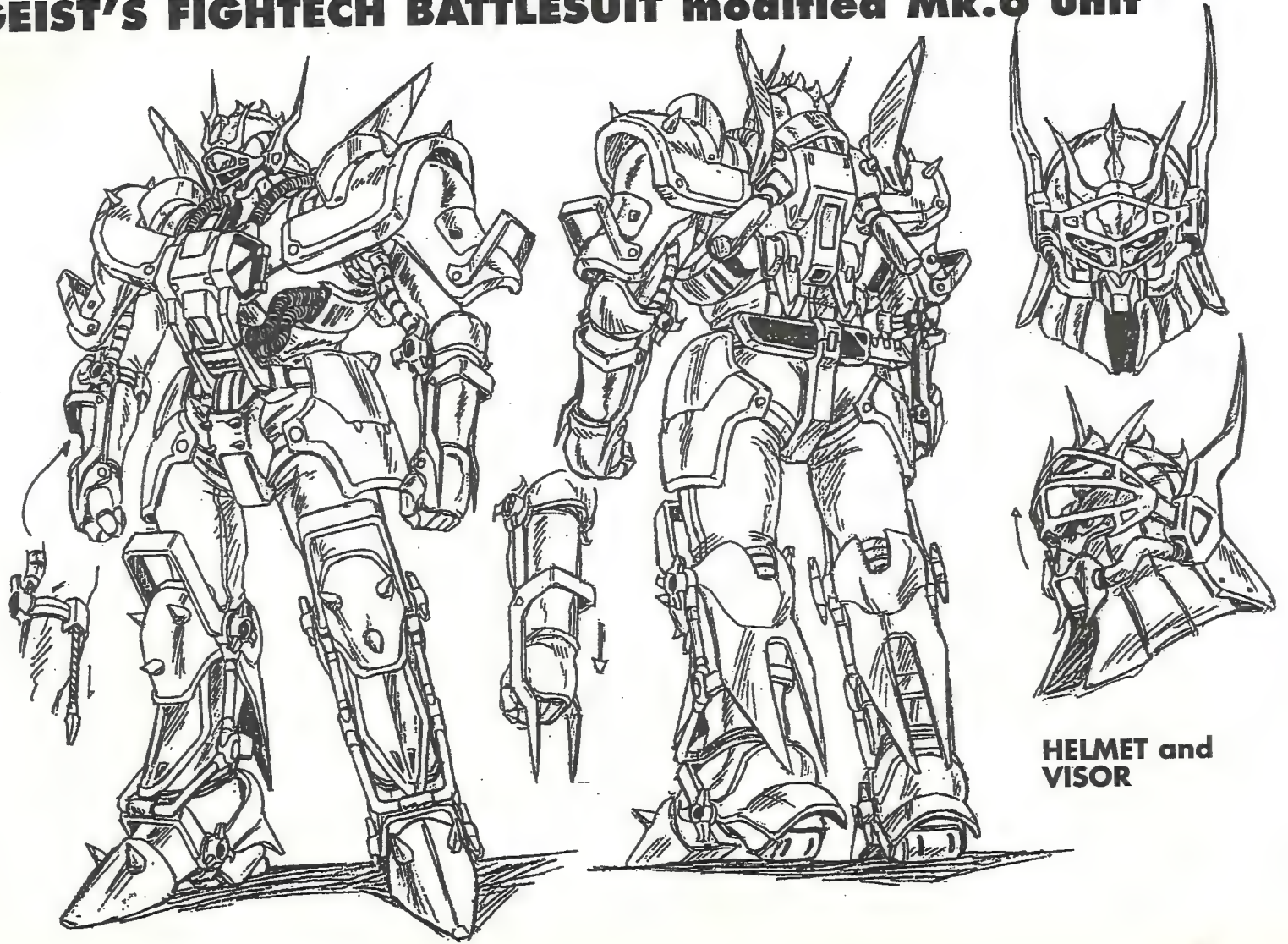


The "Noah's Guards"
Lester, Sakamoto, Hans, Jack



Col. ABRUM KURTZ
Commander of the "Noah's Guards," senior surviving officer of the Earth forces.

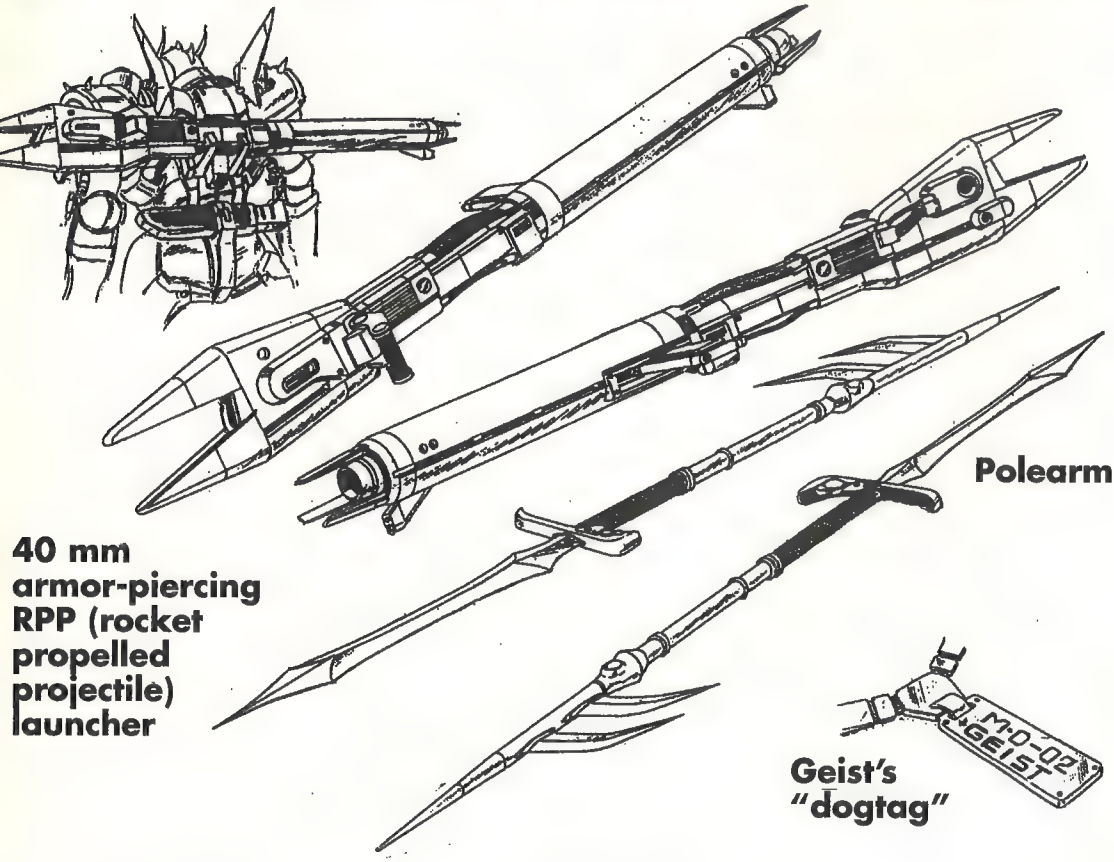
GEIST'S FIGHTECH BATTLESUIT modified Mk.6 unit



HELMET and VISOR

M.D.GEIST

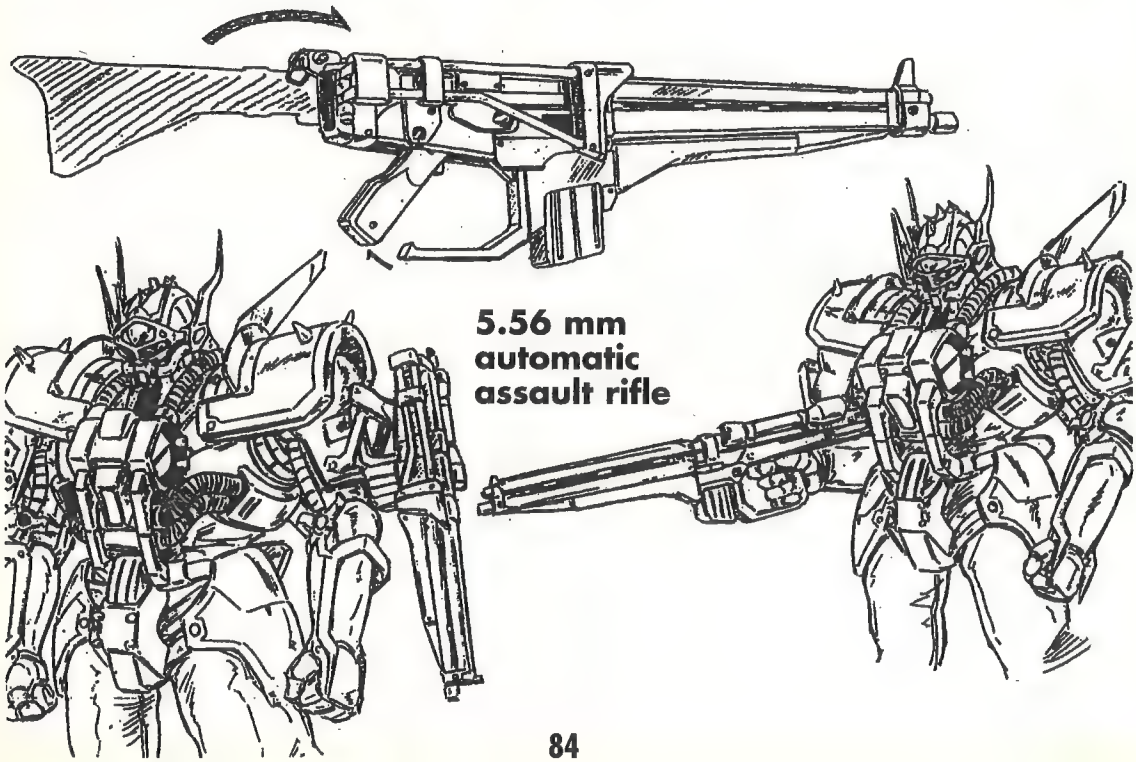
GEIST'S FIGHTECH BATTLESUIT - weapons



40 mm armor-piercing RPP (rocket propelled projectile) launcher

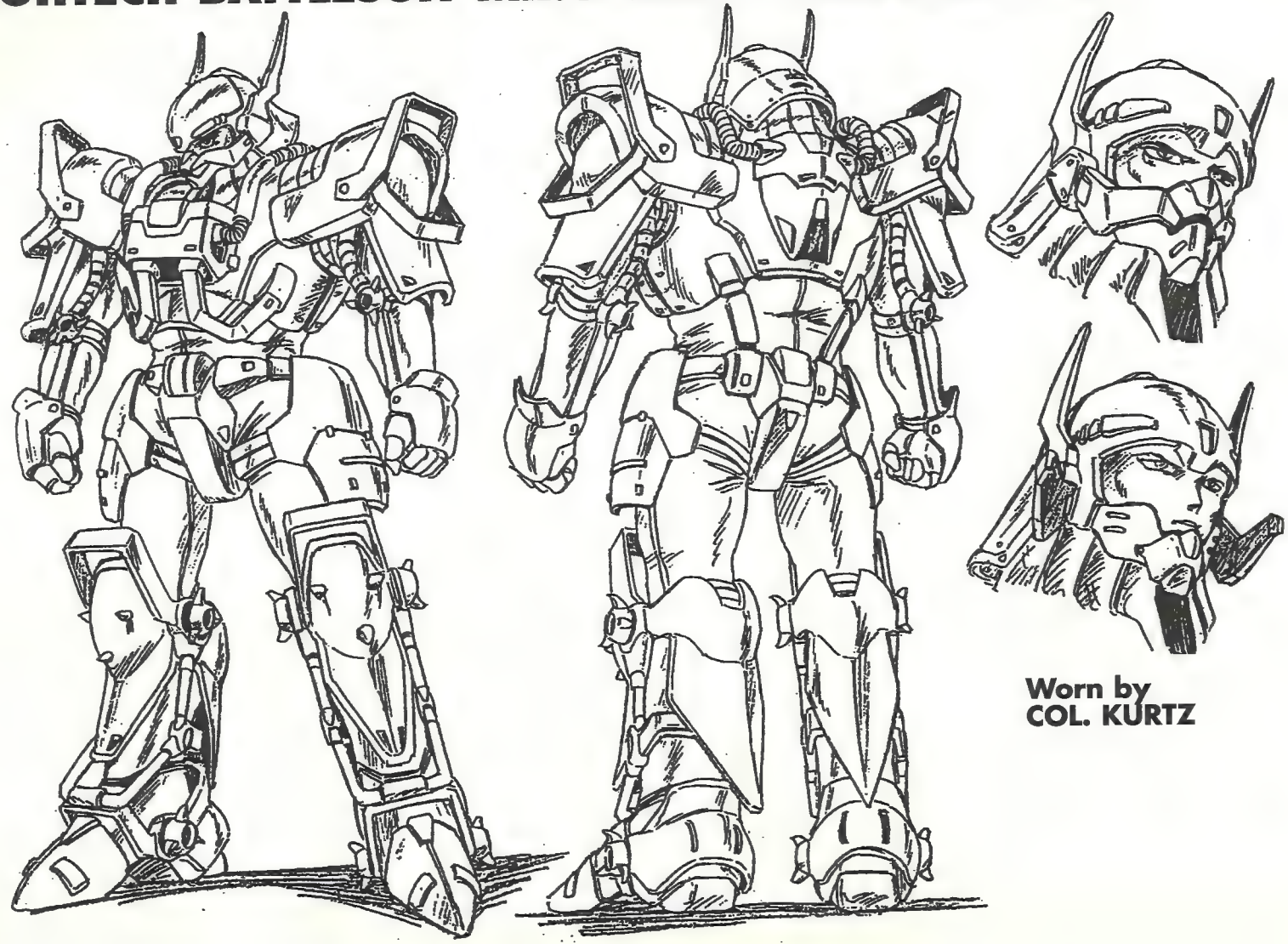
Polearm

Geist's "dogtag"



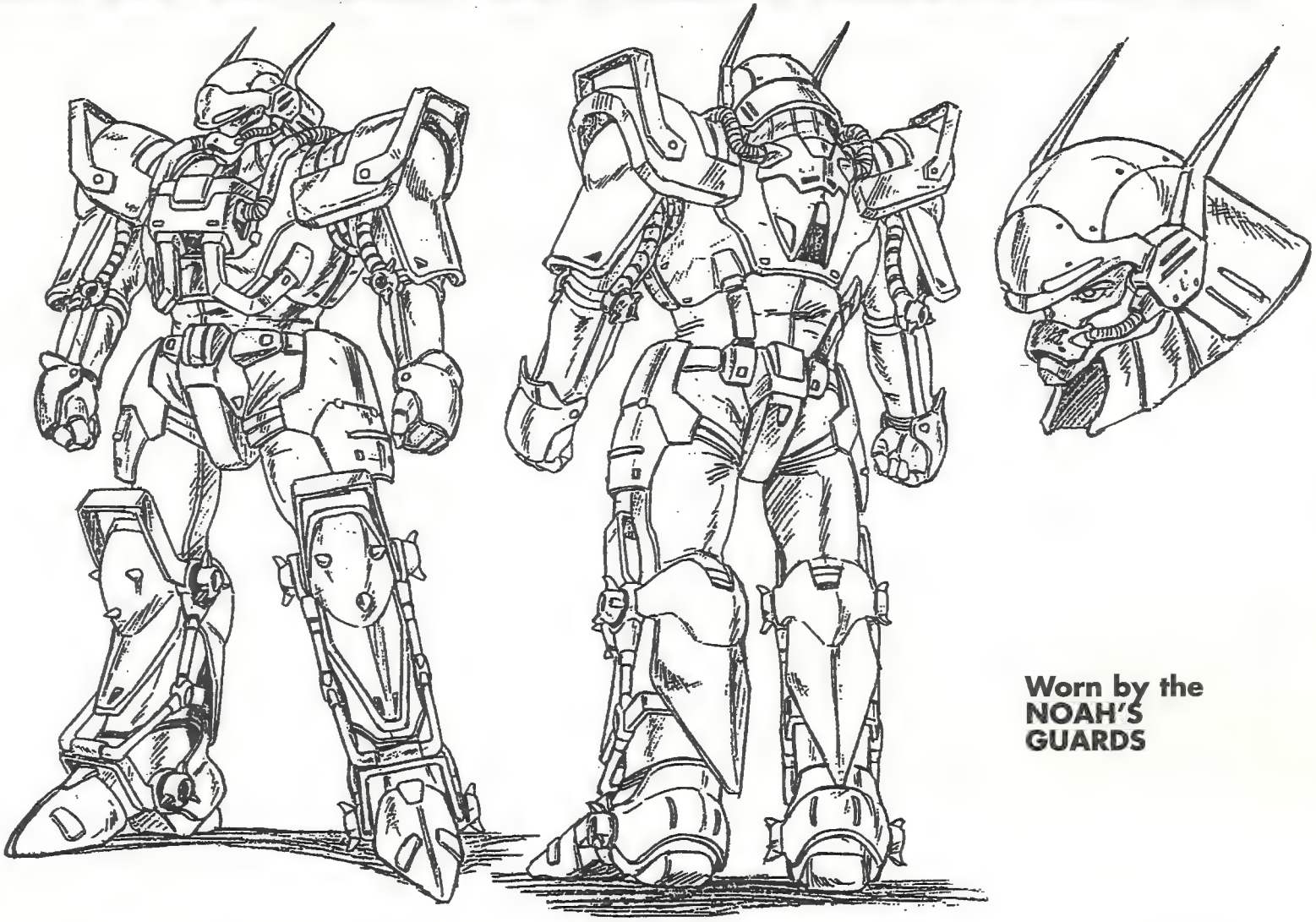
5.56 mm automatic assault rifle

FIGHTECH BATTLESUIT Mk.5-dash-C Command unit



Worn by
COL. KURTZ

FIGHTECH BATTLESUIT Mk.5-dash-A Standard issue unit



Worn by the
NOAH'S
GUARDS

the "FINAL TERMINATOR"

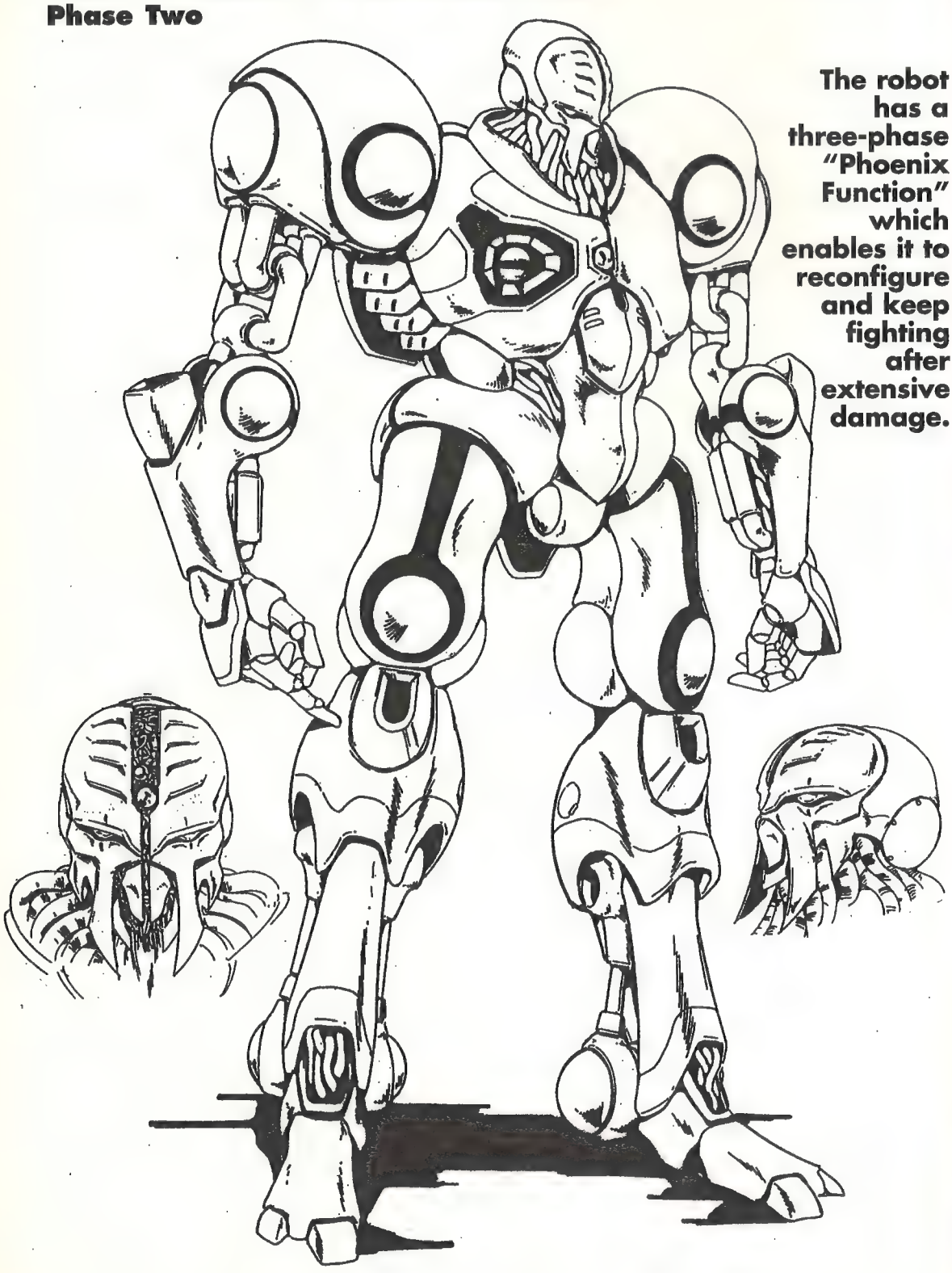
Phase One

The most sophisticated combat robot ever devised, built to guard the entrance to the Brain Palace control room.

M.D.GEIST

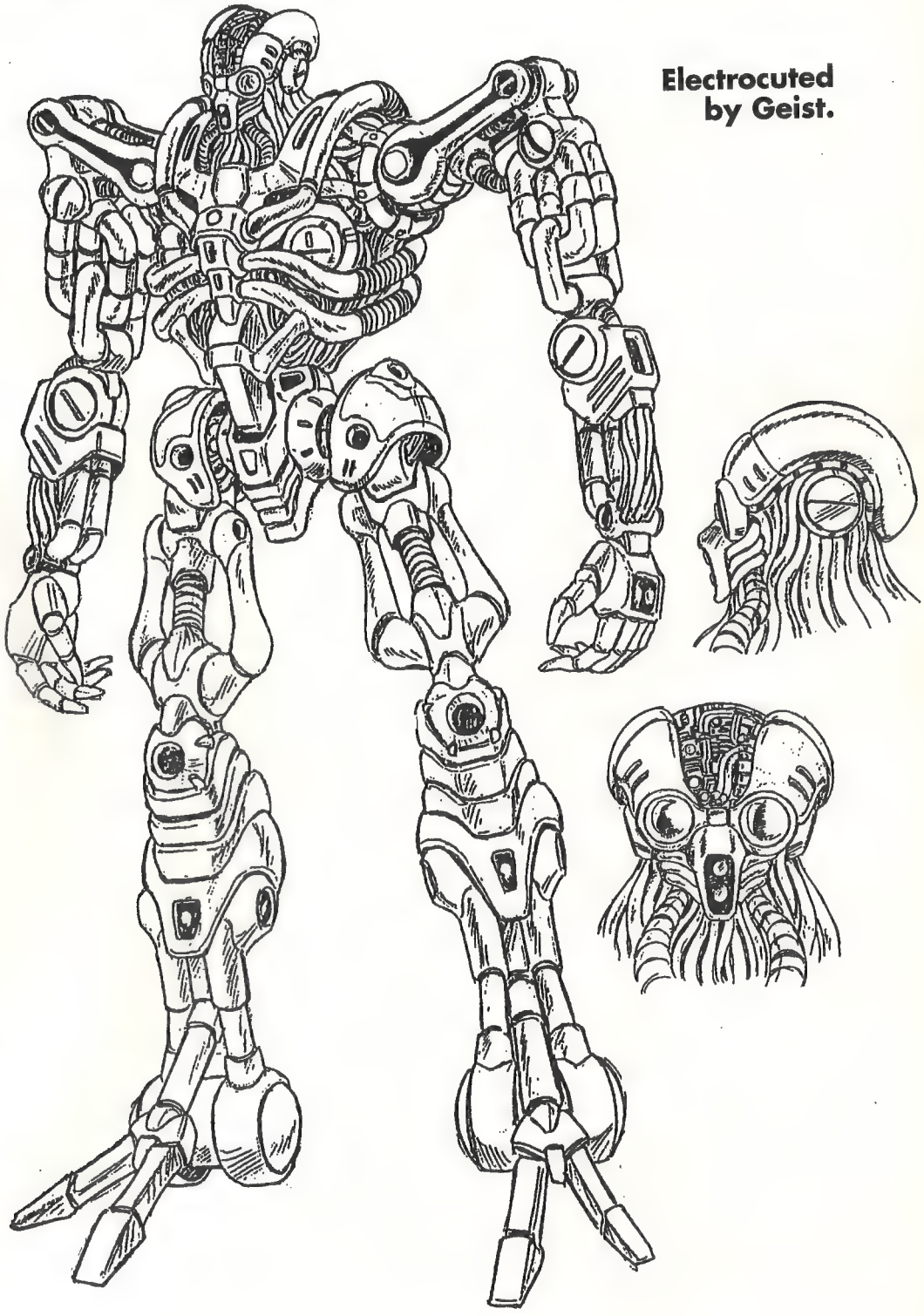
the "FINAL TERMINATOR"

Phase Two



The robot has a three-phase "Phoenix Function" which enables it to reconfigure and keep fighting after extensive damage.

the "FINAL TERMINATOR"
Phase Three

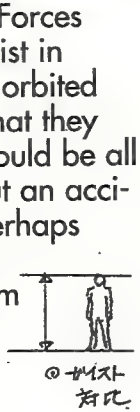


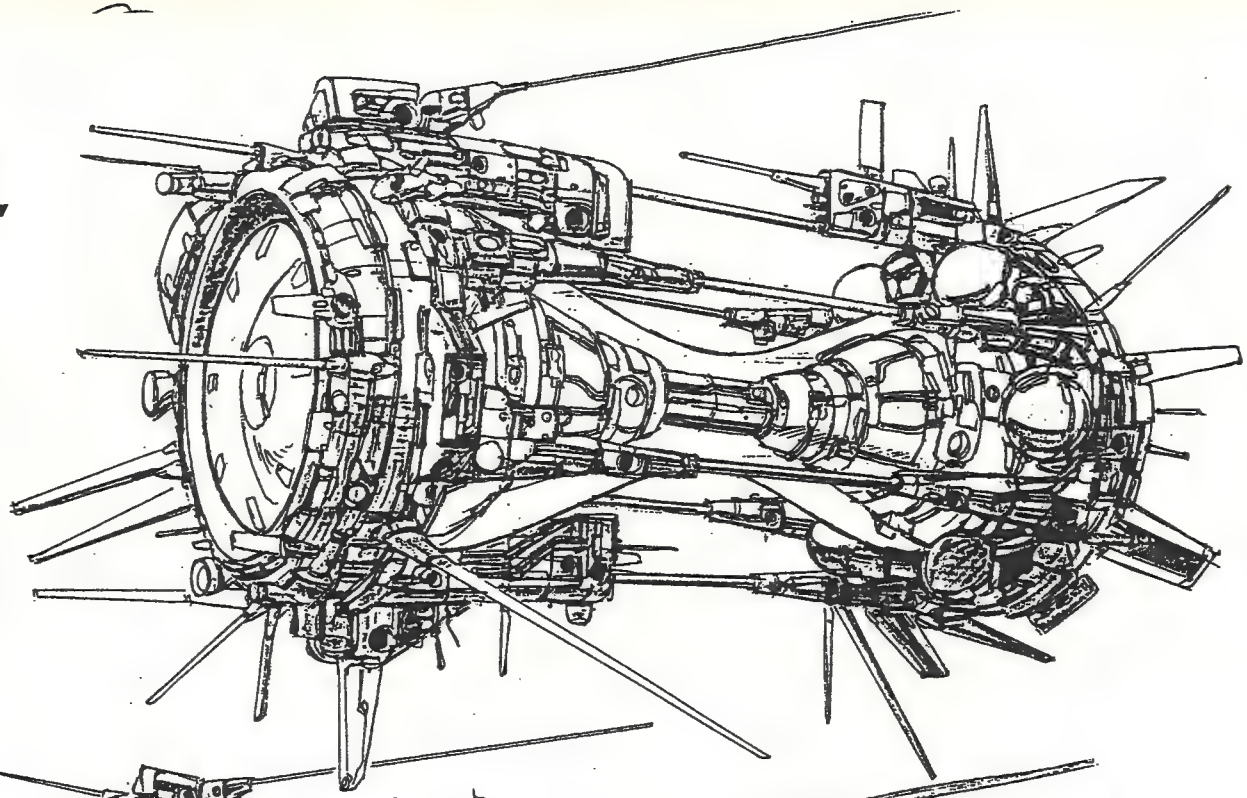
Electrocuted by Geist.

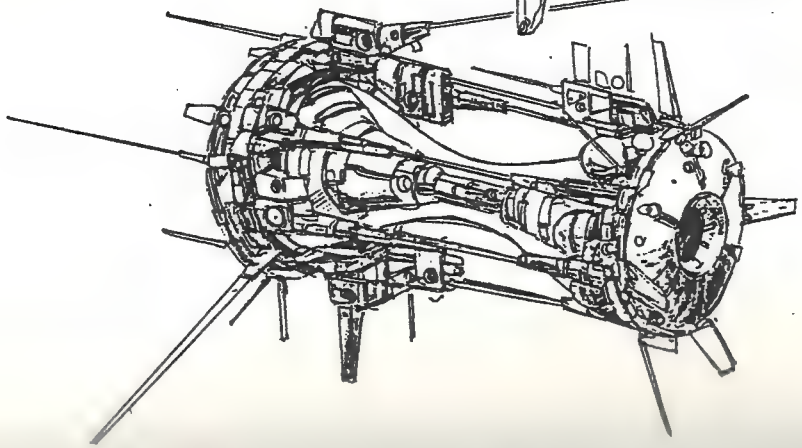
GEIST'S PRISON SATELLITE

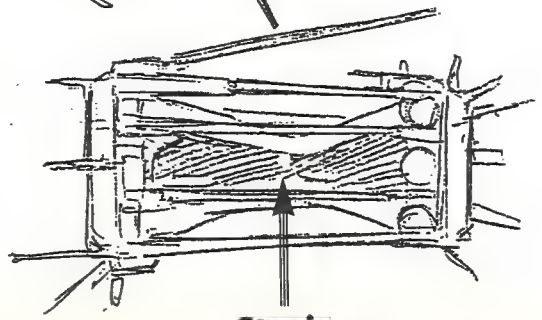
"Eternal Orbit"

The Earth Forces placed Geist in stasis and orbited him for what they thought would be all time — but an accident — perhaps caused by the Nexrum forces — brought the satellite back to Jerra.







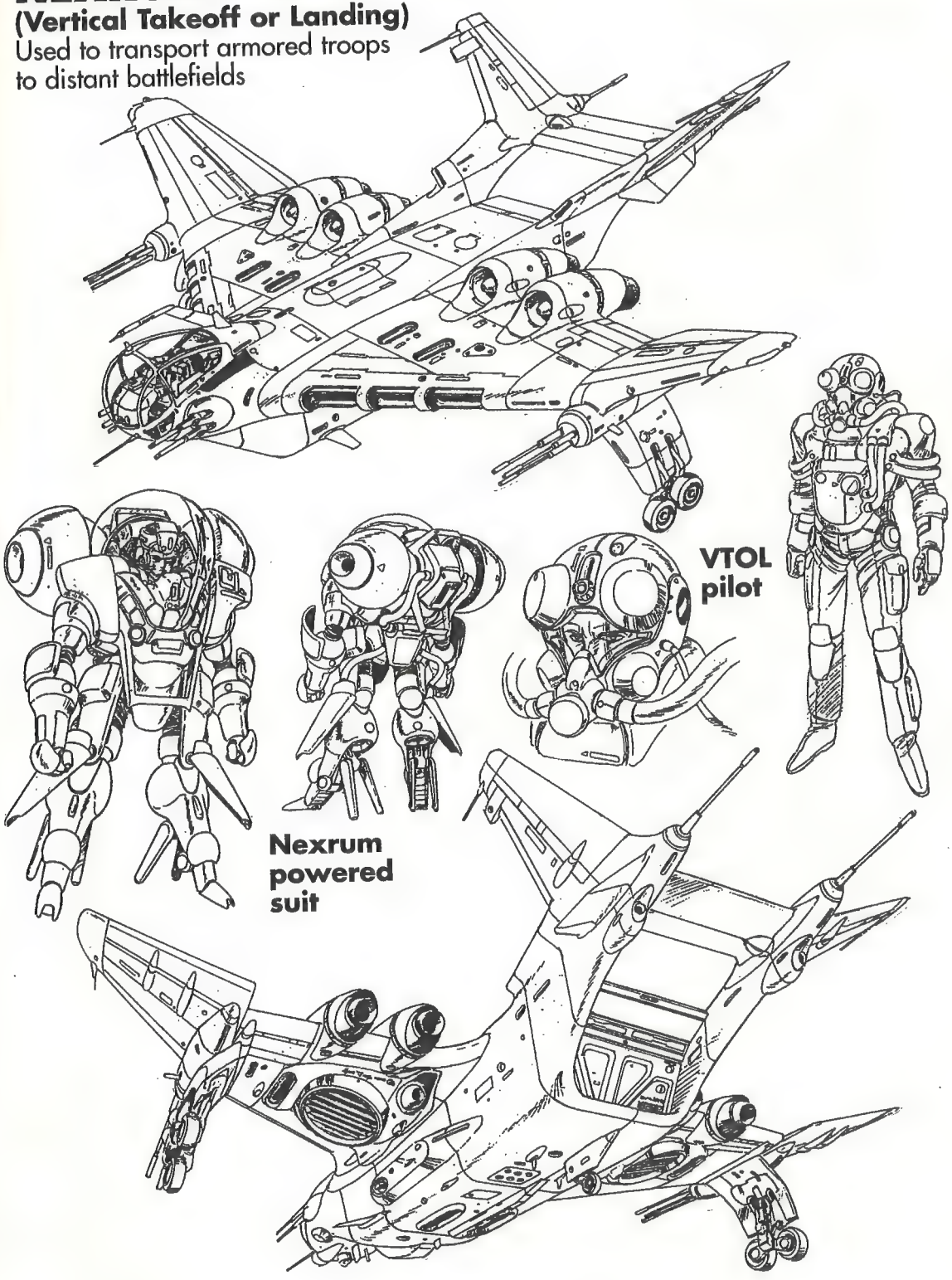


Stasis Chamber

NEXRUM VTOL

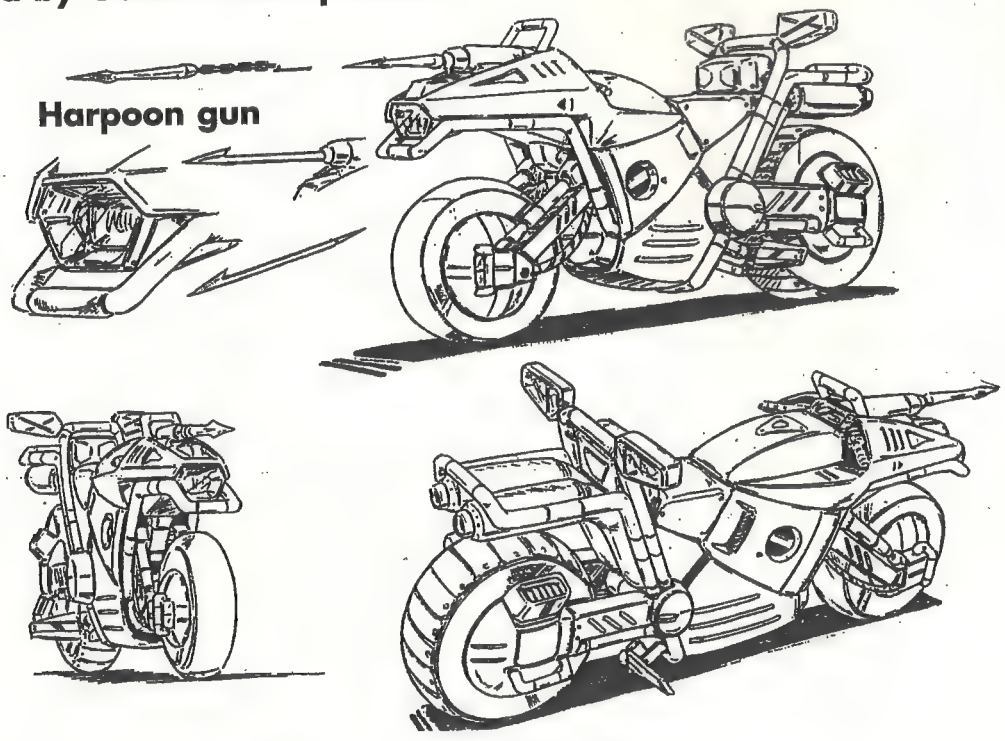
(Vertical Takeoff or Landing)

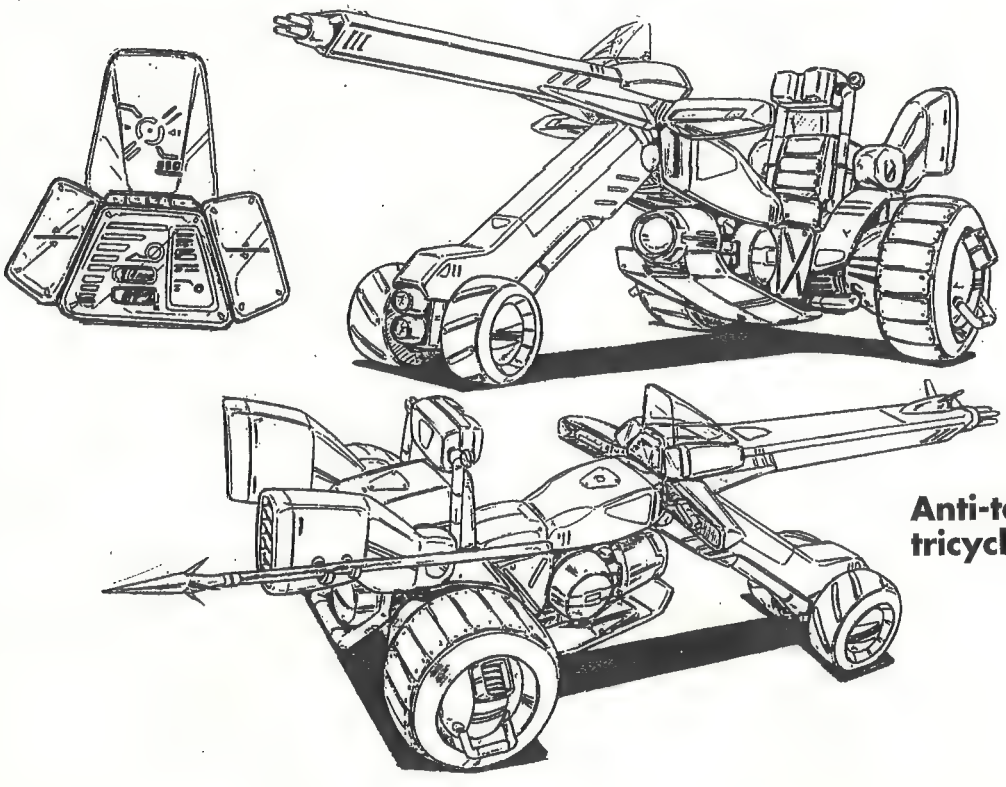
Used to transport armored troops to distant battlefields



BATTLE BIKES

Used by Golem's land pirates

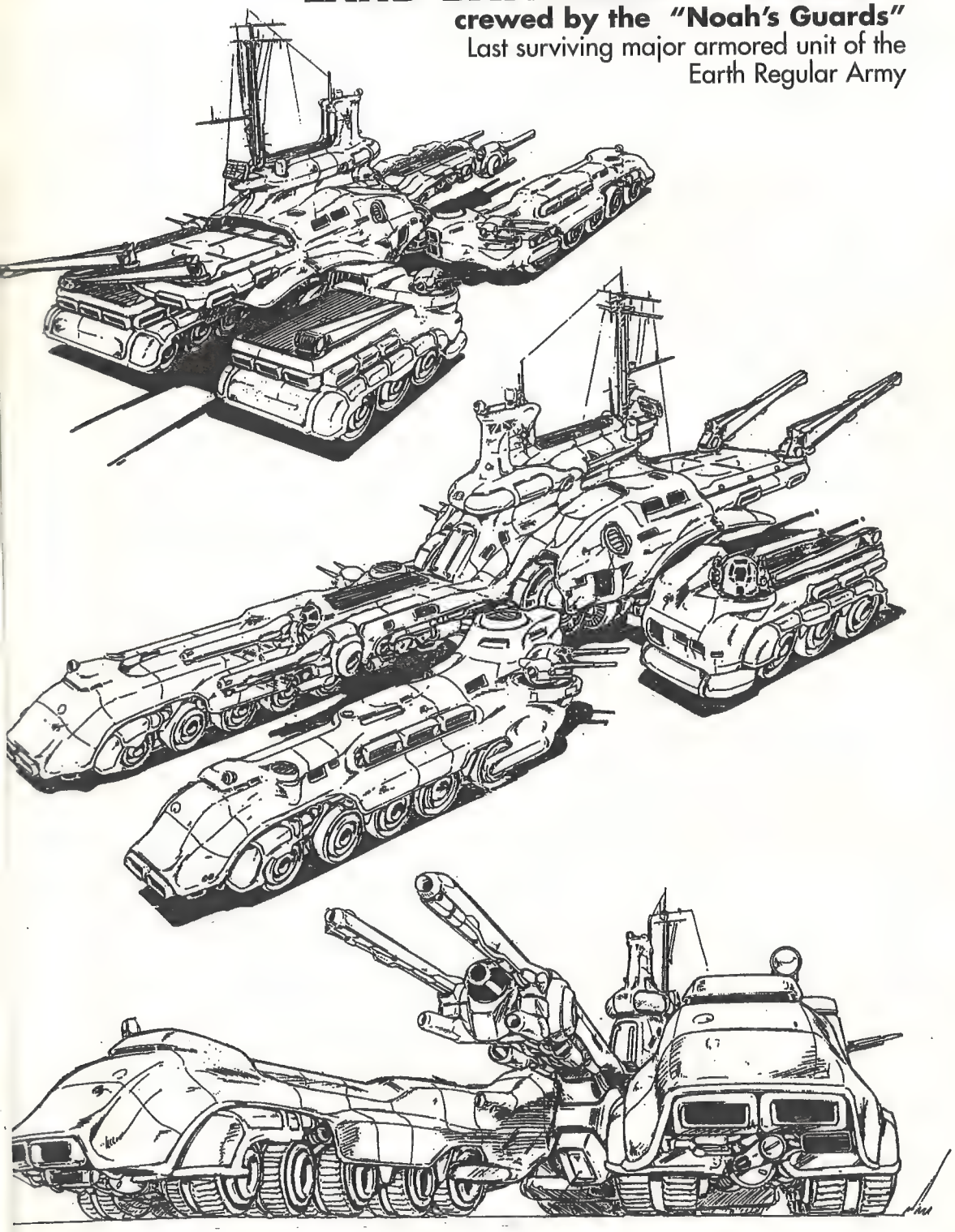




LAND BATTLESHIP "NOAH"

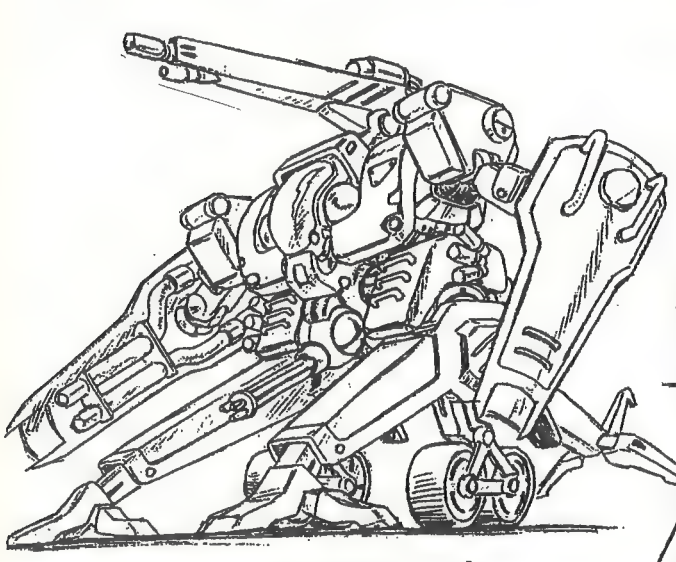
crewed by the "Noah's Guards"

Last surviving major armored unit of the
Earth Regular Army

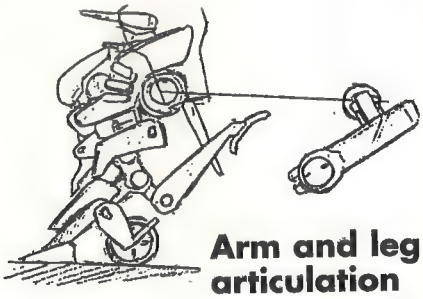


NEXRUM BATTLEMECHS

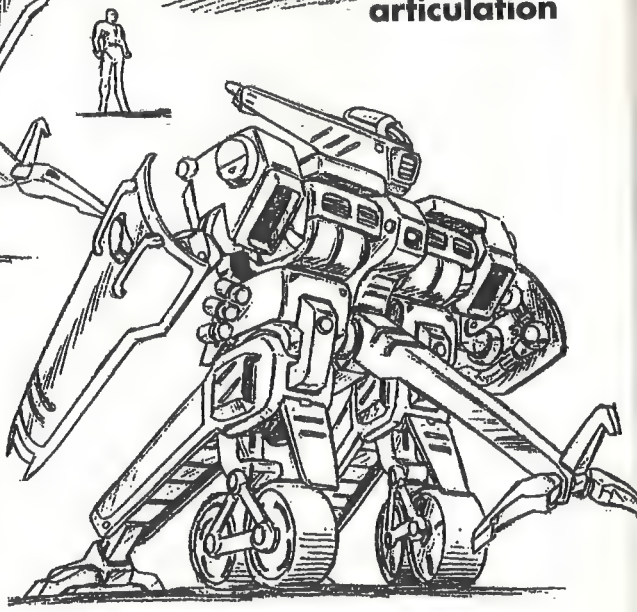
One-man armored fighting units

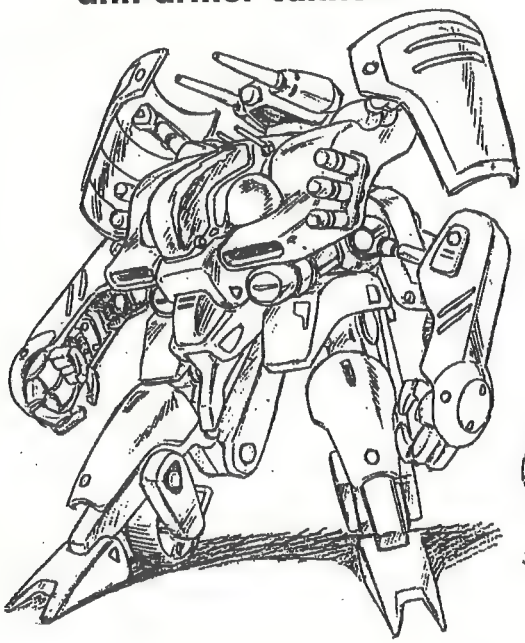


Command mech with anti-armor cannon

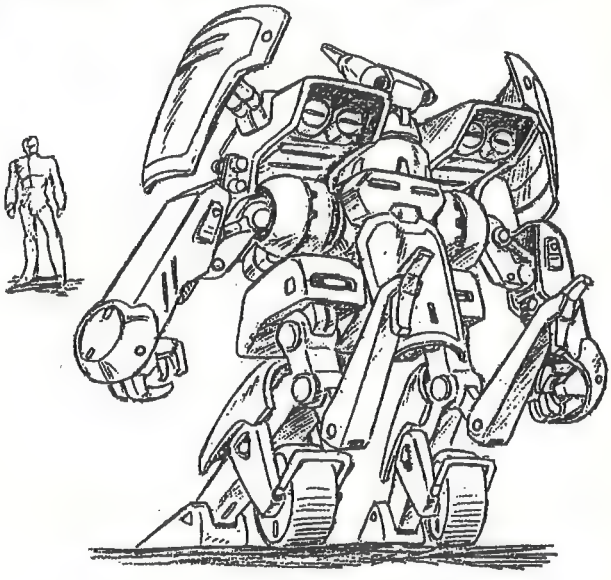


Arm and leg articulation



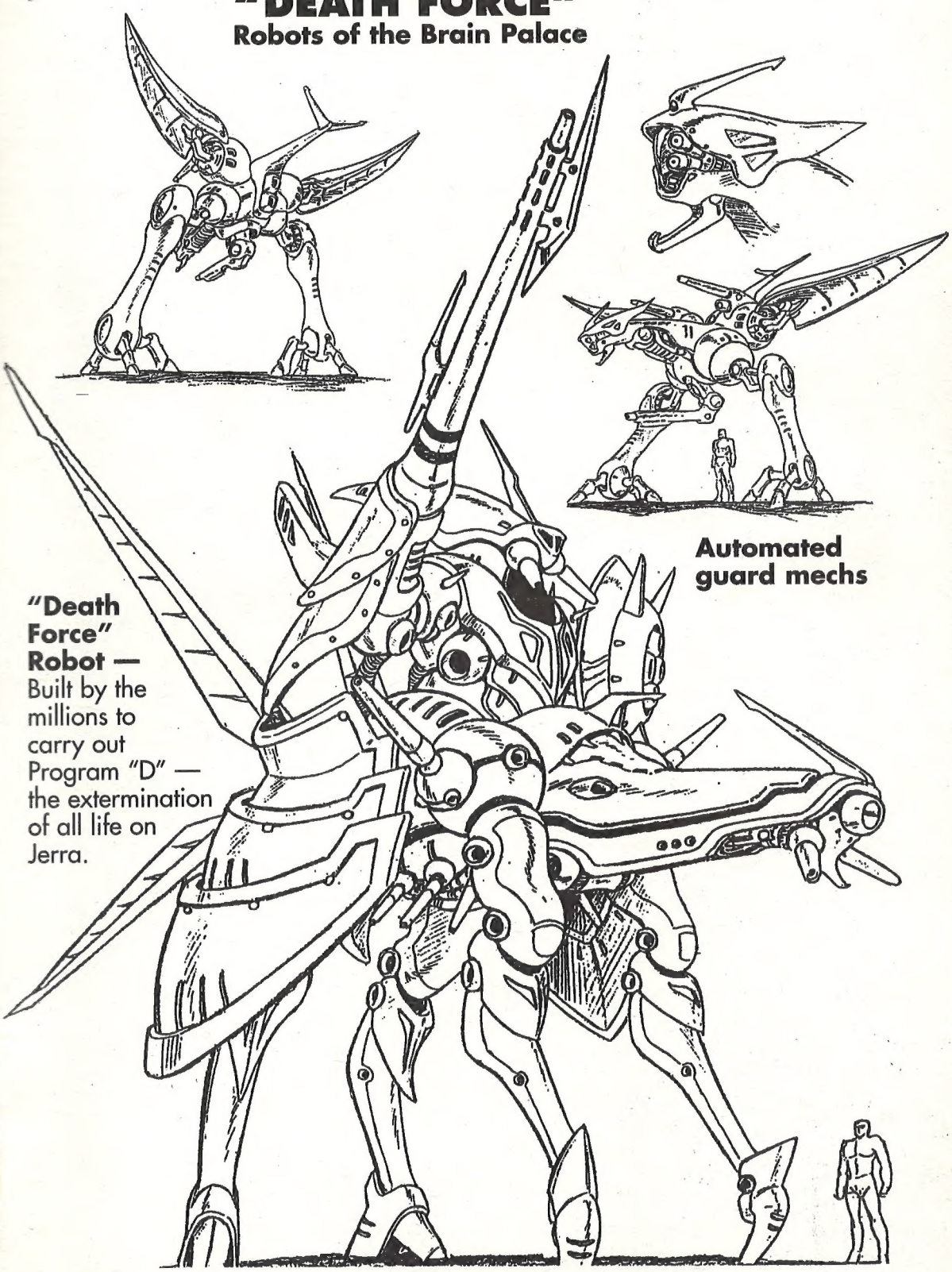


Standard fighting mech with rapid-fire cannon



"DEATH FORCE"

Robots of the Brain Palace



Automated guard mechs

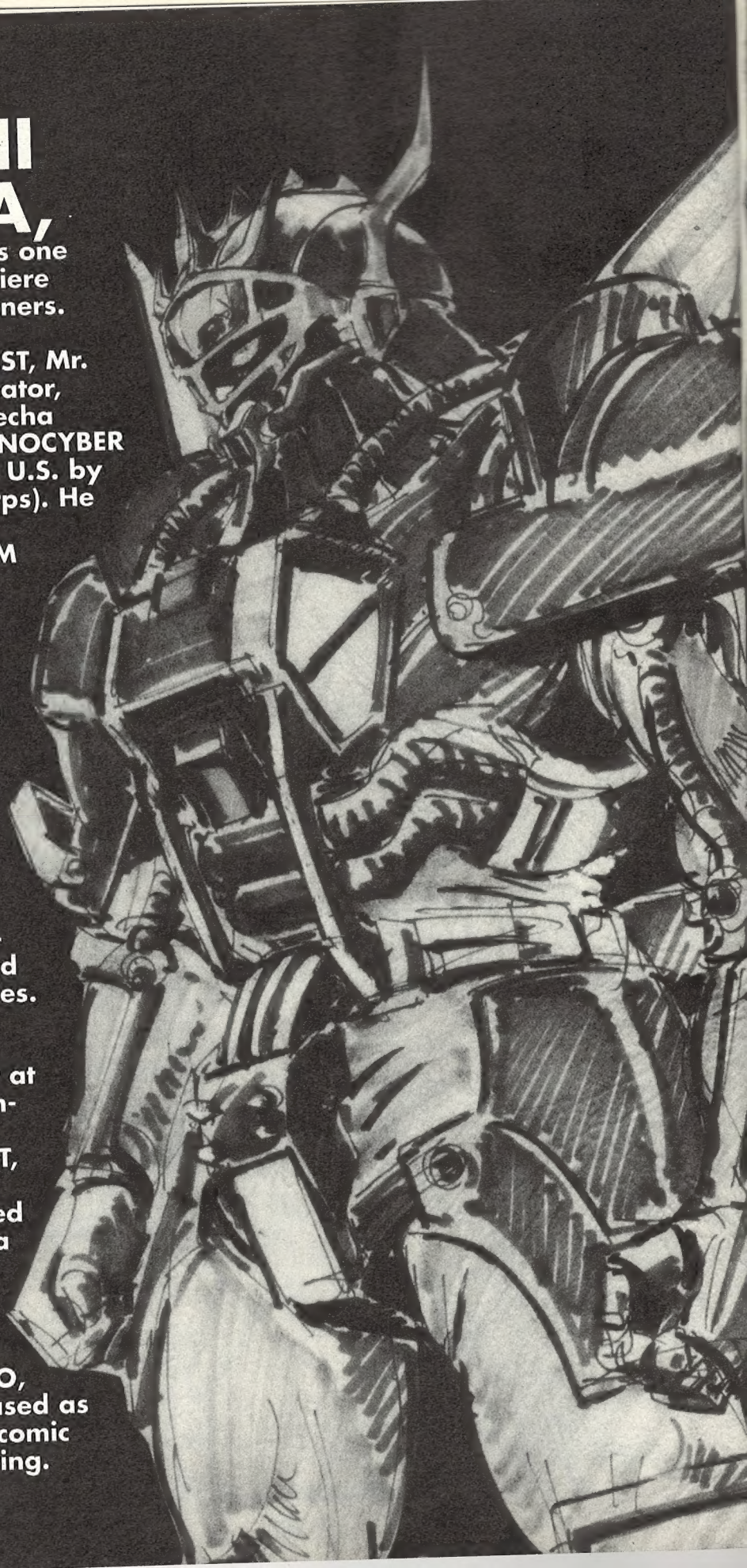
"Death Force" Robot — Built by the millions to carry out Program "D" — the extermination of all life on Jerra.

KOICHI OHATA,

Geist's creator, is one of Japan's premiere animation designers.

Besides M.D.GEIST, Mr. Ohata is the creator, director, and mecha designer for GENOCYBER (released in the U.S. by U.S. Manga Corps). He was the mecha designer for AIM FOR THE TOP! GUNBUSTER, BORGMAN, TOBIKAGE, BABEL 2ND, DANGAIO, and MACROSS II. He has contributed mecha designs to the original PATLABOR OVA series, CHAR'S COUNTERATTACK, and several TV series.

Mr. Ohata is a frequent guest at U.S. anime conventions. His sequel to GEIST, M.D.GEIST II, will be released by U.S. Manga Corps later this year. The *pre*quel, M.D.GEIST: GROUND ZERO, was just released as a three-issue comic series this spring.



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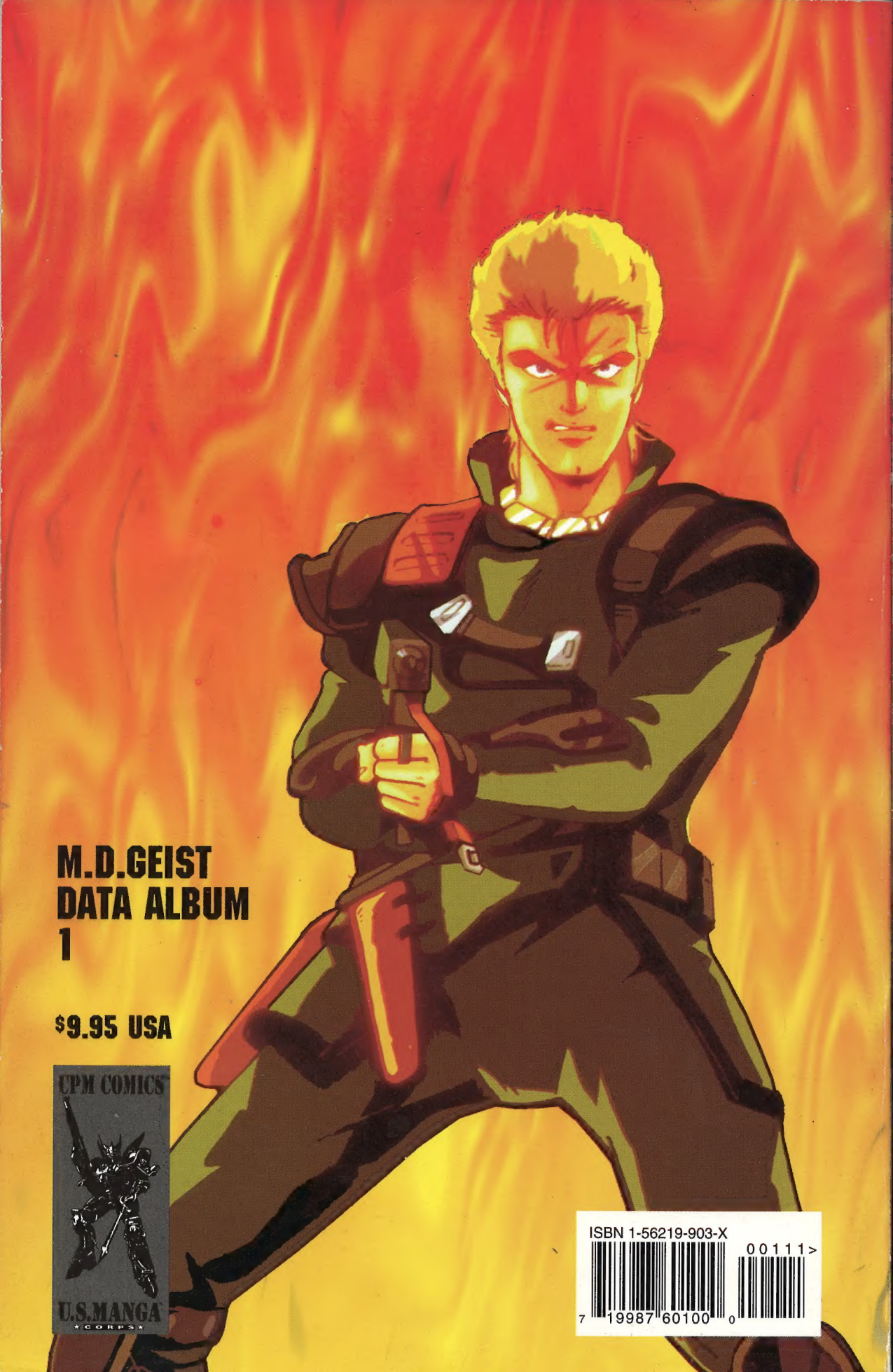

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